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GERMAN UNITS ENTER ATHENS: SUCCESSFUL DELAYING ACTION IS FOUGHT BY EMPIRE FORCES

Greek Commander-in-Chief Placed On Retired List

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND, IN A SPECIAL COMMUNIQUE TODAY, CLAIMS THAT UNITS OF THE GERMAN ARMY ENTERED ATHENS. THE ADVANCE GUARDS WERE FOLLOWED LATER BY MECHANISED UNITS.

Last night, the Athens Radio announced that a delaying action by the British forces in Greece was being successfully carried out but, as its aims were merely at gaining time while the main forces were disengaging themselves, it could only be of a limited duration.

IT IS REPORTED FROM ATHENS THAT GENERAL PAPAGOS, THE GREEK COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE RETIRED LIST.

The first detachment of German motor-cyclists entered Athens at 9.30 a.m. yesterday.

The hard-pressed British and Imperial forces are now reported to be fighting about 50 miles to the north of Athens, although no official communique is forthcoming.

A greater part of the British troops and equipment have been safely evacuated from Greece for service in North Africa, according to the correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES.

LACONIC COMMUNIQUE. A laconic communique issued in Cairo on Saturday stated: "Our withdrawal is continuing."

Other information on the positions is scarce, partly because communications are extremely difficult.

The German High Command announced during the day that mechanised forces had captured Thebes, 30 miles to the north of Athens, and reports from other sources indicate that the Imperial forces are hard pressed in that region.

An Athens report states that German aircraft for the past six days have been concentrating their attention on the bombing of shipping in the ports.

The islands of Milos and Lesbos have been occupied by the Germans.

MOVING APPEAL TO GREEKS

ATHENS, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—A moving appeal to the people of Greece to stand at their posts was made over the Athens Radio yesterday.

The announcer said, "Hellenes: We have done our duty as honest people. The bravery and victory of our troops has been recognised and our rights will also be recognised. We have done our duty. Greece will live again. Stand with uplifted hearts. We shall come through this trial."

Today's News Summary

GERMAN UNITS entered Athens yesterday morning. On Saturday night it was reported that Empire forces were fighting a delaying action successfully in order to gain time for the remainder of the Allied troops to disengage themselves.

A REVIEW of the activities of the Royal Air Force for the week ending Apr. 26 (Saturday) gives very interesting statistical data.

IN A SPEECH on Saturday the Prime Minister of South Africa, General Jan Smuts, said that America was now waking up from her slumbers.

HAMBURG WAS the main target of British bombers on Saturday night while German planes concentrated on the Merseyside in their raids on Britain. Heavy bombs were also dropped on Berlin.

THE WORLD FAMOUS violinist, Fritz Kreisler, is unconscious following a motor mishap in New York. He is 65.

A NEW FIGHTER aircraft, christened "Typhoon" is described in a report from London.

TANKS ROLLING OFF LINES FOR GREAT BRITAIN

NEW YORK, April 27 (Reuter)—Tanks are rolling off the production lines in Detroit from a plant five city blocks long and two blocks wide and big enough to produce 1,000 passenger cars daily, says the New York Times.

Four months ago, the Pilot Model 3 25-ton medium tank which the Chrysler Corporation is building for the Government was only a bundle of blue prints.

It now rolls off the assembly line fully armed and ready for combat.

Remarkable as the machine itself is its manoeuvrability over almost any conceivable type of ground and its greater and more versatile fire power.

NEW POST



Mr. O. K. Yui, former Mayor of Greater Shanghai, who has been appointed Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, (Sun Ying Ming).

BOY COLLAPSES

Jumping off a tram-car near No. 65, Des Voeux Road Central yesterday evening, a 13-year-old boy was seen to fall down, get up, walk several yards, and then collapse. He was picked up and taken to Queen Mary Hospital where he was still unconscious last night.

Ferries In Near Collision

HARBOUR FOG INCIDENT

A near collision involving two launches of the Star Ferry Company occurred in fog in the harbour on Saturday morning shortly before 7 o'clock.

The vessels were the Night Star travelling from Hongkong, and the Solar Star, which had left the Kowloon Wharf a few minutes prior to the incident.

Owing to the thick fog no ferry left Hongkong at 6.25 and 6.35 a.m. and eventually the Night Star departed at 6.40.

HEADING DIRECT

On nearing Kowloon, the Solar Star suddenly loomed up at a distance of about 30 yards and appeared to be heading direct for the Night Star. Both coxswains acted with great skill and presence of mind.

The Solar Star blew her whistle three times indicating that she was reversing while the Night Star veered slightly to port and thus the two ferries passed within a distance of five yards.

Passengers rushed to the rails and one or two shouts of "Everything's alright" were heard and there was no panic.

The fog lifted after 7 o'clock and harbour traffic was restored to normal.

Merseyside Raided

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—Merseyside was the principal objective of last night's air raids on Britain but it was not on a very heavy scale.

This is stated in an air Ministry communique today, which says that some damage was done but casualties were nowhere numerous. A small number of persons were killed.

German aircraft crossed the coast at a number of points on their way to the North-West and isolated incidents have been reported from several other districts.

BOMBER FOR S'PORE

MANILA, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—The third Consolidated Bomber bound for Singapore arrived yesterday afternoon. The pilots are J. A. Webber and P. W. Essler.

ENEMY ALIENS

The leading article under the above heading in this paper on Saturday appears to have created a misapprehension in some quarters in regard to the status of certain enemy aliens in this Colony. The article in question was a generalisation on the qualifications of subjects of enemy and enemy-occupied countries in Hongkong and even included the rights which subjects of potential enemy countries enjoyed under British administration.

There was no intention to particularise against any one nationality, but in view of the danger of some act, or acts, being committed which might prove detrimental to the safety of the Colony, it is necessary that the position of aliens residing here should be periodically investigated as is being done in Britain.

We are, of course, well aware that there are aliens in the community whose conduct has always been above reproach. We know that several of them have been outstanding in their support of the allied cause and have contributed materially and morally to the final defeat of aggression.

But it is still in the interests of Hongkong, as a part of the British Empire which is combating the evil forces of Totalitarianism, to take every precaution against incidents, such as have become apparent even in neutral countries through the subtle activities of enemy agents, taking place in this Colony.

INDO-CHINA ASKED TO MEND THEIR WAYS AND CO-OPERATE WITH JAPAN

TOKYO, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—Asserting that many measures have been taken by Indo-China to lead Japan "to doubt the good faith of the Indo-China authorities" the NICHU NICHU SHIMBUN editorially urged them to "mend their ways and co-operate with Japan with sincerity."

Citing the restriction imposed upon Japanese firms by denying them membership of the Importers Union, the journal declared that this attitude was "surprising."

While it is within the prerogative of Indo-China to organise such a union to bar Japan's peaceful economic progress under the cloak of "legality" it leads us to wonder what reasons and what motives are behind such an action.

The daily pointed out the attitude of the Indo-China authorities on matters of trade that had been reflected on the recent public out-

BRITAIN'S NEW SUPER-FIGHTER PLANE TYPHOON

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter)—Britain's new super-fighter plane, named the Typhoon, is now in service with the R.A.F.

This new fighter is capable of well over 400 m.p.h. and is faster, better armoured and has longer range than the Spitfire, Hurricane or other fighters. It has also higher "ceiling" than any German or Italian plane.

"It climbs like a rocket going almost straight up into the air with its full war load," one expert declared. Another expert described it as "the great aircraft of the future."

Powered by the new Sabre engine, developing 2,400 h.p., the Typhoon is a single-seater with mixed machine-gun and cannon armament.

FRITZ KREISLER UNCONSCIOUS

NEW YORK, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—Fritz Kreisler, the world famous violinist, who was knocked down by a motor-car in New York yesterday, was still unconscious six hours after the accident.

His condition is stated to be serious but satisfactory.

Kreisler is 65 and naturalised as a Frenchman in 1939.

(An earlier report appears on Page 4).

Statistical Review Of Week's R.A.F. Activities In All Theatres Of War: Enemy Coastal Shipping Attacked

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter)—During the week ending dawn on April 26, 13 GERMAN AIRCRAFT were destroyed over and around Britain. Eleven of these were bombers.

Two on the night of April 19-20. Two on April 20 by a minesweeper, one on April 21, two on the night of April 21-22, one on April 22, two on the night of April 22-23, two on April 24 and one on April 25.

No British planes were lost during the same period in this area.

During the week ending at dusk on April 24, the number of enemy aircraft known to have been destroyed in GREECE is 37 and in CYRENAICA, 25.

Additionally to these, many others were severely damaged, probably destroyed, on the ground in the course of the heavy raids on Cyrenaica's leading aerodromes and northern Greece.

Numbers of these, in addition to enemy losses, were not included in official figures, because while during the heavy destruction, certain exact details cannot be confirmed.

From all operations in Middle East, including Abyssinia and Malta, during the period 21 British aircraft are missing but five pilots are safe.

MIDDLE EAST. The principal feature of last week's Middle-East air fighting is the extent to which the R.A.F. went in offensive in North Africa.

German effort is mainly confined in the TOBRUK area over which big air battles during the four days of April 19, 22-24, German losses were respectively five, four, eight and four.

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HAMBURG MAIN TARGET

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—Hamburg was the main target of the R. A. F. raids over Germany last night. Powerful bombs were dropped on the port and direct hits were scored on the dock area.

Emden, Bremenhaven and other North-West German industrial centres were bombed.

BERLIN, KIEL RAIDED

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter)—British bombers were over Central and North-Western Germany on Friday night, visiting Berlin, Kiel and other ports.

The raid on Berlin was heavy, a large number of incendiaries and heavy-calibre high explosive bombs being dropped.

STOP PRESS

MR. CHURCHILL'S BROADCAST TO EMPIRE

"I was asked last week whether I was aware of some uneasiness which it was stated existed in this country on account of the gravity, as it was described, of the war situation," said Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, when he broadcast from London last night.

"So I thought it would be a good thing to go and see for myself what was the uneasiness and I went to some of our great cities and sea ports which have been most heavily bombed."

"I have come back not only reassured but refreshed."

Mr. Churchill went on to say that he saw factories humming with activity and to go out to the front, by which he meant the cities like London, Liverpool and Bristol, was like going out of a hospital to the deck of a fighting ship. It was a tonic that the people should take in strong doses.

"It is quite true that I have seen many painful scenes, acres of cottage homes reduced to rubble, but it is just in the very places where the malice of the savage enemy has done its worst and where the ordeal of the men, women and children has been most severe that I found more courage and more strength."

"Of our kindness to us, I cannot speak. I can only assure them that I and my colleagues will toil with every scrap of life and strength that is granted to us, not to fail these people or be wholly unworthy of their generous regard."

Mr. Churchill went on to say how deeply he felt his own responsibility to all these people—a responsibility to bear his part in bringing them out of this scowling valley through which they were marching and for the sacrifices they had made.

Referring to the situation in Africa, the Prime Minister said that few people realised how small were the forces with which Gen. Wavell defeated the mass of the Italian Army in Libya. In none of Gen. Wavell's victories were more than two divisions used, about 30,000 men.

When these forces reached Benghazi what was left of Mussolini's forces scuttled back to Tripoli.

In the meanwhile, Hitler had been worming his way steadily forward poisoning one country after another—Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria and it suddenly became clear that he was going to rescue his fellow criminal.

Lack of unity among the Balkan States enabled Hitler to build up his mighty army in their midst and while the Greek troops were busy beating the Italians, the great German military machine suddenly towered up and the Greeks turned to Britain for succour.

Mr. Churchill then dealt with the circumstances which made it necessary for Britain to honour her pledge to support the Greeks.

He said that Great Britain would have lost the respect which she held from the whole world if she had refused to honour that pledge. It would have reacted on the sentiments of the people of the United States.

"Never, never in our long history have we been held in such admiration and regard across the Atlantic Ocean," said Mr. Churchill. Referring to the despatch of New Zealand and Australian troops to help the Greeks Mr. Churchill said that German propaganda was trying to make bad blood between Britain and Australia by saying that Britain used Australian and

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In the World of Sports

ASSOCIATION DEFEAT FEDERATION IN FINAL OF GOVERNOR'S CUP

Brilliant Goalkeeping By Bankier

BY "PILAT"

Before a capacity crowd—estimated to be about 5,000—the HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION defeated the CHINESE AMATEUR ATHLETIC FEDERATION by two clear goals in their second meeting in the final of the GOVERNOR'S CUP at Caroline Hill yesterday.

It can safely be said that this victory was due mainly to the brilliant goalkeeping of BANKIER as he brought off, besides other daring saves, two point-blank shots from Lee Wai-tong before the Association opened their score.

Due credit, however, must also be given to the other players who, by pulling together better as a unit, carried the day.

At the conclusion of the match, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was an interested spectator throughout, presented the trophy to Bright, captain of the winning team. Among others present were Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow and others.

The total gate receipts at this match amounted to approximately \$6,100, and a raffle for the ball tickets for which were sold by some of the jady wardens, resulted in about \$259 being collected for charity.

The winning number was 2048.

As in the previous game the defences of both teams were the dominating factors and as a result the first half saw nothing of note as neither side could manoeuvre into shooting range. Play in the second half, however, was more scintillating and four goals were scored after a goalless first half.

Roughley and Fraser were on their top form though in the early stages were erratic when pressed but steadied later on. The intermediate line had the Chinese well in hand nipping many a Chinese movement in the bud before it really became a menace. Thomas was a great spoiler and never allowed Hui and Yeung to strike up an understanding.

The fine cohesion shown by Association's forwards was another pleasing feature of the match. Howlett was a thrustful leader and by his example infused more dash into his attacking line. Ample support was given by the other players but most of the danger came from Fowler. He, however, had a fault of positioning himself too near the middle, but otherwise he played a good game.

TSANG OUTSTANDING

Cheung Wing-choy had less to do than his opposite number and, apart from the two that beat him, and two saves he brought off towards the end, he was rarely called upon, while Tsang Chung-wan was the pick of the two backs. Hsu King-sing, the pivot, was mostly seen in the defensive while the wing halves, Lau and

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Saturday, 10th May, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 1st May, 1941.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

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LAWN BOWLS:

I.R.C. TOO GOOD FOR ELECTRICS

The heavy downpour of rain on Saturday morning failed to dampen the enthusiasm of the Colony's lawn bowlers and inter-club and intra-club matches were played at seven different locations.

Indian Recreation Club easily beat Hongkong Electric Recreation Club at Ming Yuen, winning by 79 shots to 42. M. R. Abbas scored a seven on the 15th head against J. K. Sloan and finished 24-18. A. R. Minu led his rink to a 23-10 win over L. de Rome, and A. K. Minu finished 28-14 against A. F. Paul.

At Kowloon Tong, Club de Recreio barely managed a four-shot margin over Kowloon Tong Garden City Association. F. X. Silva went down 19-24 to J. L. Stephens and J. E. Noronha 20-21 to H. Gittins. C. G. Silva beat A. J. Kew 28-18. Another Club de Recreio team were down 53-64 to Kowloon Football Club at Chatham Road. Skips were M. Carvalho 21-16 against R. Ogden, M. F. Pinna against B. D. Evans 20-26, and J. Remedios 12-22 against J. T. Smalley.

INTRA-CLUB GAMES

The new Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. J. P. Penfather-Evans, assisted Insp. E. G. Post's rink in an intra-club match at the Police Recreation Club; the rink going down 16-20 against Det. Insp. A. E. Carey. Other skips were J. Shepherd 30-17 against W. Malr, F. C. Channing 37-11 against A. E. Aitken and R. C. Fitches 22-9 against J. Hunter.

The intra-club match on the Hongkong Cricket Club green saw wins for A. W. Brown 23-8 against G. E. Costello, L. A. R. Duncan 24-12 against R. R. Davies, and A. Nissim 31-12 against A. MacKellar. The intra-club encounter at Hongkong Football Club saw A. Brooksbank beat J. Gelling 31-17, J. Russell beat H. G. Wallington 18-12, and W. Gill beat G. Stephens 16-10.

At Kowloon Cricket Club "B" beat "A" by 14 shots, the winning team's skips being A. Steven 17-21 against E. C. Fincher, R. Leigh 18-13 against A. W. Ramsey and R. S. Meadows 21-8 against T. A. Madar.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS—Colony Championships, Open Singles, semi-final, S. A. Rumjahn (holder) v. Tsui Wai-pui (Stand Court). Club Championship, semi-final, C. H. R. Oxlade v. F. W. Carter (6). Handicap Singles, final, G. W. Sewell (-4.6) v. T. J. Gould (-15.2).

TOMORROW

BADMINTON—Colony Championships (At Kowloon C. C.). Women's Doubles, final, Miss M. M. Silva and Miss M. A. Xavier (Recreio) v. Mrs. Torrible and Mrs. Zimmerman, 8.30 p.m. Men's Junior Doubles, final, A. L. Fisher and P. Wynter-Blyth (Kowloon C. C.) v. C. C. Perella and A. E. Xavier (Recreio), 9 p.m. Men's Senior Singles, final, Patrick H. Wong (holder) (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) v. K. W. Choy (University) 9.30 p.m.

TENNIS—Colony Championships, Club Championship, semi-final, R. E. Guest v. M. Pagh (holder) (Stand Court). Handicap Mixed Doubles, semi-final, C. H. R. Oxlade and Miss Pritchard (-4.6) v. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Torrible (-15) (8). Handicap Doubles, L.M.S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3.6) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3.6) (4).

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

TENNIS—Colony Championships, Open Doubles, semi-final, Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. G. W. Sewell and D. M. MacDougall (Stand Court).

THURSDAY, MAY 1

BADMINTON—Colony Championships (At Kowloon C. C.). Mixed Doubles, final, P. K. Hoi and Miss Ulan Khoo (University) v. K. W. Choy and Mrs. Castro, 8.30 p.m. Men's Junior Singles, final, T. S. Young (Chinese Y.M.C.A.) v. A. L. Fisher (Kowloon C. C.), 9 p.m. Men's Senior Doubles, final, P. K. Hoi and H. F. Chew (University) v. R. E. Guest and M. Pagh (Stand Court).

TENNIS:

OPEN SINGLES SEMI-FINAL

BY "SERVER"

If King Sol descend to smile once again we will see the semi-final in the Open Singles of the tennis tournament this afternoon on the Stand Court between Sirar Rumjahn, the holder, and Tsui Wai-pui.

These two contested in the final last year in which "Sirar" won after five memorable sets. From what has been seen of the forms of the two players in the tournament, Rumjahn had shown that he is still as good as ever but Wai-pui's form cannot be said to be very convincing. Whichever way the decision goes a splendid game is assured and a re-enactment of last year's game is not out of the bound of possibility.

The following are the Club matches to be played:— Club Singles (Semi-Final):—C. H. R. Oxlade v. F. W. Carter. Club 'B' Singles (Final):—G. W. Sewell (-4.6) v. T. J. Gould (-15.2).

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

ENGLAND BEATS WALES

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home football matches played yesterday:—

WAB CUP (SEMI-FINALS) Leicester 1, Arsenal 2; Newcastle 0, Preston 0.

INTERNATIONAL England 4, Wales 1. LONDON CUP Queen's Park Rangers 0, Brentford 0.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE, SOUTH Bourmouf 2, Luton 1; Southampton 1, Watford 6.

REGIONAL LEAGUE SOUTH Aldershot 2, Tottenham 3; Mansfield 2, Walsal 2; Millwall 1, Northampton 4; Reading 2, Chelsea 3; Northham 0, Fulham 1.

NORTH REGIONAL LEAGUE Bolton 2, Blackburn 0; Bradford City 3, Rochdale 3; Chesterfield 1, Sheffield Wednesday 0; Doncaster 2, Halifax 2; Crimbsby 2, York 0; Huddersfield 0; Burnley 3; Leeds 2; Sheffield United 0; Liverpool 2; Manchester United 1; Manchester City 2; Blackpool 0; Middlesbrough 3; Barnsley 2; New Brighton 0; Everton 4; Oldham 2; Bury 0; Rotherham 2; Bradford 0; Tranmere 2; Southport 2; Wrexham 3; Stockport 0.

REGIONAL MATCH

Stoke 1, Chester 2. SCOTTISH LEAGUE Albion 2, Airdrieonians 4; Rangers 0, Third Lanark 3; Hamilton 3, Motherwell 4; Hibernian 3, Dunbarton 1; Patrick 3, Celtic 2. OTHER ENGLISH MATCHES West Bromwich Albion 1, Aston Villa 6; Crystal Palace 3, R.A.F. XI 2.

IRISH CUP (Final) Belfast Celtic 1, Linfield 0.

HOME RUGGER RESULTS

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home rugby matches played yesterday:— RUGBY LEAGUE CUP (Third Round) Batley 0, Wakefield Trinity 22; Bradford Northern 18, Castleford 4; Halifax, Huddersfield 5; Hunslet 10, Leeds 17.

lity) v. K. W. Choy and K. E. Low (University), 9.30 p.m. TENNIS—Colony Championships, Club Championship, final, C. H. R. Oxlade or F. W. Carter v. R. E. Guest or M. Pagh (Stand Court).

FRIDAY, MAY 2 TENNIS—Colony Championships, Handicap Doubles, semi-final, C. H. R. Oxlade and A. H. Barwell (-15.2) v. L. M. E. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3.6) or R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3.6) (8).

ST. GEORGE'S PLATE WON BY WORLD FAIR VIEW IN RECORD TIME: PIH'S SUCCESSES

BASEBALL:

CANADIANS TROUNCED

Having to call Choy and Baker from the bleachers to make up the line-up, the Canadian baseball outfit was humbled by U.S.S. Tulsa in a one-sided fracas at the Caroline Hill ball park on Saturday, the mighty T crossing the plate 15 times to the lone tally of the Canadians.

McClanahan had the Canucks eating out of his hand with his superb hurling. He was later relieved by Strickland and Stockton but the Canucks failed to connect their well-controlled unevieries.

Maxwell and Simmons each clouted in a round-tripper. U.S.S. TULSA—Maxwell, Gurn, Latham, Simmons, Richardson, Usher, Osajac, Chase, Terry, Golden, Norton, Germonie, Scott, Stockton, Strickland and McClanahan.

CANADIANS—Higgins, Smith, Fittinoff, Pullen, Baker, Choy, Oliver, Tomashevsky and Blas.

EASTERN'S NARROW WIN OVER S. CHINA

Just back from the Philippines, where they had scored a series of successes, Eastern's basketball team, including many Shanghai players, made another appearance at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, on Saturday, defeating South China by 43 points to 40 after encountering stiff opposition.

Eastern were beaten by Sing Tao 28-26 in their first game on their return to the Colony.

Ten minutes before the end on Saturday, it looked as though Eastern were to go down once more but the excellent play of Lee Chang-chun and Yam Seung-shing pulled them up a margin of six points.

South China substituted players three times but Eastern went the whole distance without a single change, although a reserve was standing by.

The teams:— EASTERN—Lee Chang-chun (Captain), Chang Hok-tsun, Cheung Siu-hing, Yam Seung-shing and Shun Pou-hing Reserve—Kui Wing-took.

SOUTH CHINA—Si Kilt-man (Captain), Shek Chan-tet, Shek Chan-chi, Lou Tong, Chan San-kuo, Cheng Yok-kwan, Chan Siu-look, Yip Chun-ka and Cheong Chol-san.

Successful Sports Day For Poor Chinese Children

DISCARDING FOR A FEW BRIEF HOURS THE CARES, WORRIES AND BITTER STRUGGLES OF THEIR EVERYDAY LIFE, about three hundred children—the majority of whom were from the Colony's slums—took full advantage of the once-in-a-year opportunity, accorded them by the Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association, to roam, play and run about as they pleased, and many participated in the numerous events which formed the programme of the Association's Sports Day which was held at the South China Athletic Association's stadium, Caroline Hill, on Saturday.

It was, in every sense, a red-let day for these poor children, and the Chinese they were not only allowed to enjoy themselves but were actually given the exceedingly rare pleasure of seeing His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, in person. Then, for the lucky winners of the various events, there was also the added pride of receiving a prize at the hands of Lady MacGregor, the wife of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Those children who happened to be hawkers or shoe-blacks must have heaved sighs of relief that they could come into close proximity of a police sergeant without fear of being arrested; and to see a Police magistrate without being in the docks!

The heats of the different races were run off during the morning, after which all the children partook of refreshments kindly supplied by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher. Every event was very keenly contested for by members of the clubs participating, and the finish of many a race was exceedingly exciting.

The Western (Saiyingpoo) Club won six races out of the 18, thereby winning the Ho Tung Challenge Shield, with 44 points. The

FAIR VIEW IN RECORD TIME: PIH'S SUCCESSES

DESPITE THE THREAT OF RAIN THERE WAS A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE FOURTH EXTRA MEETING of the Hongkong Jockey Club at the Valley on Saturday, when some very keen racing and exciting finishes were witnessed.

Dividends for the first nine races were on the low side as favourites very obligingly came in. In the last race, however, punters were badly let down by JUS GENTIUM which, carrying 3,508 tickets, was not even placed. CATTERICK BRIDGE (Chao) was the first pony to catch the Judge's eye and paid its supporters \$98.10 for a \$5 bet.

The St. George's Plate—the main event of the day—was walk-over for World Fair View (Pih) which, not only won the race in the record time of 2.23, but was also six lengths ahead of the second pony, Johnner (Chao).

At the conclusion of this race, the Chairman of the Stewards, Hon. Mr. T. E. Pearce, called on Mr. F. C. Hall, president of St. George's Society, to present the Plate to Mr. Li Lan-sang, winning owner, and a cup to Mr. H. C. Pih the successful jockey. This very pleasant ceremony took place in the Stewards' Room.

The Daily Double paid \$189.10 to each of the 64 winning tickets on the Man-O-War—Royal Sovereign combination.

Mr. H. C. Pih was not only the most successful jockey—with four wins and two seconds—but he also "performed the hat trick" by winning the third, fourth and fifth races. Mr. L. B. Chao was a very close second with four wins and a second.

RACE ONE

The first race of the day attracted the large field of 15 starters and these were sent off to a good start by Mr. Potts.

Lovely View (Pih) took the lead from the rise of the barrier with the rest of the field bunched a length behind.

There was little change in the running until the straight when Blue Field (Chao) put on a tremendous finishing burst to pass the leader to win. Lovely View was second and Eve of Hunting (Coppin) was third.

Celtic Star (Botelho) was fourth. 1.—TAIMOSHAN HANDICAP (About 1 Mile 171 Yards) Mr. S. W. Lee's Blue Field, 159 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1. Mr. Lan's Lovely View, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2.

2.—CANTERBURY PARK STAKES (Six Furlongs) Mr. Choice's Vanguard, 145 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 1. Mr. Lan's Prairie View, 159 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2. Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Gay Fox, 142 lbs. (Mr. W. P. Poy) 3.

Won by three lengths, 2 lengths between second and third. Time: 1:17.4. Pari Mutuel:— Winner: \$16.00. Places: \$5.60, \$5.70, \$6.20.

Also ran:—Amusement Tax 146 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); King's Welcome 148 (V. V. Needa); National Reform 142 (R. K. C. Chui); Odin 142 (F. A. Sequeira); Ratio Decidendi 142 (S. W. Lee).

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At the half mile post World Fair View had gone to the lead followed by Galaxy (Wei) and Hopeful Star (Ip). In the home run World Fair View was still in the lead followed by So Nice (Tang) and Johnner (Chao) but the latter passed So Nice for second place with Avon (Black) fourth.

3.—ST. GEORGE'S PLATE (One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Lan's World Fair View, 156 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1. Mr. Marber's Johnner, 156 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2.

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28—Tides: High 9.58 a.m. and 11.38 p.m. Low: 5.55 a.m. and 4.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.55 a.m.; Sunset: 6.48 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Children's Play-ground Assn. Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, 8.15 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Club Social, 9 p.m.

29—Tides: High 10.21 a.m. Low: 4.51 a.m. and 5.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.58 a.m.; Sunset: 6.49 p.m.

Claims against Estate of late Mr. W. A. W. Dawn due.

Birthday of H.I.J.M. Emperor of Japan, Reception at H.K. Hotel Roof Garden, 11.30 a.m.

Rotary Club Luncheon, H.K.H. Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

CHINESE EXPECT EUROPEAN WAR TO LAST SIX TO TEN YEARS

CHUNGKING, April 27 (Reuter)

The general Chinese interpretation in Chungking of the latest European developments is that the European war will probably be a long-drawn-out war possibly lasting between six and ten years, with Britain and the United States trying to out-last Germany.

While Chinese official quarters continue to evidence confidence that China will be able to hold out whatever happens with regard to the international situation, it is undeniable that there is a certain amount of disappointment among Chinese circles who hoped that an early Allied victory would enable Britain and the United States to turn their attention to the settlement of the Far Eastern situation.

It is significant, however, that there is little sign of defeatism or a pro-Axis tendency, in spite of the Allied reverses in the Balkans. Pro-Soviet elements have also received a serious blow as a result of the conclusion of the Soviet-Japanese Neutrality Pact, which the Chinese maintain is contradictory to the spirit of the letter of previous Sino-Soviet treaties.

Generally speaking, the Chinese still have much faith in the future of the democracies, firstly, because of the vast resources of the United States and British possessions and, secondly, the Chinese believe that the United States will take positive action if Japan attacks. Singapore, the Dutch East Indies or the Philippine Islands.

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SECONDARY THEATRES OF WAR: CAMPAIGNS IN GREECE AND AFRICA

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—In the war which we are now waging, the main theatre is the British Isles and their maritime approaches, says The Times in an editorial on secondary theatres of war.

"This has been true for nearly a year, ever since the German conquest of Holland, Belgium and France, where the presence of the enemy enormously increased his power to strike at us from the air and made very real the invasion danger.

THE ERA OF VIOLENCE IN JAPAN

WASHINGTON, April 27 (Reuter).—A book of considerable interest to the Far East was published yesterday by James R. Young entitled "Behind The Rising Sun," says a Washington message.

It will be recalled that Young, who worked as a newspaperman in Japan for many years, was arrested by the Japanese last year and held for questioning for 61 days.

Young tells the story of what he calls the era of "violence, hoodlums and Black Dragon clansmen who now rule the country and bluff the world."

He says that Japan can never achieve a clean-cut victory over China, and expresses the opinion that she intends to try to use her position in China and Indo-China for her advance into the Pacific as Germany is using the Low Countries as the base of her attack on Great Britain.

Simultaneously with the publication of his book, Young circulated all members of the House of Senate and the House of Representatives, as well as the Foreign Relations Committee, attacking the State Department's policy in the Far East which he terms "diplomatic juggling."

ACTION WANTED
He suggests that it is time for a special sub-committee to "strike out some of our best mis-informed Far East experts" and adds that judging from the temper of the audiences of the 140 cities where he lectured, the public wants action on the continued export of war materials to Japan under State Department permits.

Offensive In N. Africa Assumed By R.A.F.

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—The principal feature of the air fighting in the Middle East during the past week was the extent to which the Royal Air Force assumed the offensive in North Africa while the Germans confined their efforts mainly to the Tobruk area.

There were big battles over the Tobruk area on four days namely Saturday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Germans lost 21 machines in these battles, while the British in the whole North African area lost only six on the same days.

In contrast with the concentration of the Axis powers over Tobruk the Royal Air Force was active along the whole coast of Libya.

Derna was raided five times and the El Gazala aerodrome four times, when a number of aircraft were destroyed on the ground.

Benghazi was heavily raided on four occasions. One ship received a direct hit and others were severely damaged in the early morning raid of Tuesday. At least a dozen large fires were started during another air raid late that night.

TRIPOLI RAIDED
Even heavier blows were struck at the Axis lifeline to the Libyan front during the three heavy night raids on Tripoli.

Fifteen tons of bombs were dropped on Tripoli during the night of April 18, 10 tons on April 20, while on the 22nd a large ship was straddled by sticks of bombs.

Some 37 German and Italian aircraft were destroyed in Greece during the week ending April 24, and 25 in Cyrenaica.

In addition many others were severely damaged and probably destroyed during Royal Air Force raids on aerodromes in Greece and Cyrenaica.

From all the operations in the Middle East, including Abyssinia and Malta during this period, 21 British aircraft are missing but five pilots are safe.

In these conditions we won the Battle of Britain last Summer and we are now fighting the Battle of the Atlantic with good prospects of success, but we fought and are fighting under a handicap.

The meaning of the expression "main" or "principal" theatre is that it constitutes the battlefield in which defeat would have fatal consequences.

From this point of view, it can be seen that the Eastern Mediterranean and Egypt constitute a secondary theatre, but one of great importance which cannot be called minor.

Defeat there would put resources in North Africa at the enemy's disposal, open his path to the oil fields of Iraq and Iran and place him astride the Empire's main eastern communications, enabling him to concentrate henceforth on one front, but it would not, of itself, bring him victory.

MINOR THEATRE
East Africa, just as clearly, is a minor theatre and of less importance than the defence of Singapore, though on the scale under consideration that must also count as a minor problem.

The campaign in Greece is likewise of minor character. If we had been able to build up a firm and well-organised Balkan defence, the situation might be decidedly better than today. The defence of Gibraltar is significant for the reason of its relation to the defence of the eastern Mediterranean.

All these commitments are inter-related. Our object must be to devote to them resources as nearly commensurate with their importance as the means at our disposal permit and no more. To state that not one of them is vital is to run the risk of misunderstanding, because in fact Alexandria and the Suez Canal might in certain circumstances be almost vital, though the war could be carried on without them.

EXERT EVERY EFFORT
The conclusion seems to be that we must exert every effort to preserve and safeguard them. That, unfortunately, is a defensive strategy.

But if we thought our offensives against the Italians represented more than a local seizure of initiative then we deceived ourselves. For a general initiative we are still not ready.

With the aid of the United States we have to bridge a dangerous trying period before we can hope to reach a position, from which to launch an offensive on a grand scale.

When that position is reached, then anxiety about secondary theatres of war will be at an end.

PETIT JEAN DISMISSED

VICHY, April 27 (Reuter).—When the Italian armistice commission recently arrived at Corsica they got such a hostile reception that they quickly departed.

A special correspondent of the Independent French agency on the French frontier states that about 40,000 Corsicans assembled on the quay and threatened to massacre them as they landed.

In consequence of Italian representations, the Vichy Government dismissed the Corsican Governor, M. Petit Jean, for failing to stop or wish to stop the inhabitants from expression of the desire to remain French.

M. Jean's dismissal, which has already been announced, was officially ascribed to his connexions with the Popular Front.

CANADIAN DRIVE FOR RECRUITS

OTTAWA, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—A limited recruiting drive to obtain about 22,000 men for overseas service in the Canadian Army within the next few months was announced by Col. Ralston, the Defence Minister, at a Press conference on Saturday.

He stated that two Commandants have been temporarily relieved of their duties in connexion with the recent escape of German prisoners.

Adm. Darlan Reports To Vichy On Paris Visit

VICHY, Apr. 27 (BWS).—Admiral Darlan is reported to have returned to Vichy after a visit to Paris which is believed in London to be in connexion with negotiations for closer co-operation between the French and German Governments.

No information regarding the visit is disclosed in Vichy but a meeting of the French Cabinet was held on Admiral Darlan's return.

One of the most likely concessions the Nazis might offer is a reduction of the cost of Germany's occupation of France.

Should this be the case, it is probable that Admiral Darlan will describe such an offer as a further example of Nazi "generosity" but the French people will be disinclined to consider the matter in quite the same light.

When the immense sum of 400,000,000 francs daily was agreed to by the "Men of Bordeaux" as the cost of occupation, they were under the impression, caused by the general demoralisation they had brought about in their own country, that the British Empire was in like case with themselves and would, within a short time, be out of the war. They accepted any terms.

DARLAN REPORTS
The French Cabinet met at Vichy yesterday under Marshal Petain to hear Admiral Darlan's report on his visit to Occupied France.

No details of the subject of his talks have been disclosed, but it is reported that he is to pay another visit very soon.

Since his return to Vichy, he has had a long talk with the Spanish Ambassador, and Swiss messages state that the French Ambassador in Madrid is being recalled for consultations on the general international situation, says Reuter.

GREEK EPIRUS ARMY FORCED TO WITHDRAW

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter).—The capitulation of the Greek Epirus Army was not due to lack of courage but to the fact that the Greek armies had to face the armies of two empires, comprising 150 million people. This declaration was made in a statement by the Director-General of the Greek War Ministry read over the Athens radio last night, in which he revealed for the first time the situation during the last, critical days of fighting.

"Victorious on the Albanian front the Greek army suddenly, after six months of hard struggle in Albania and after the withdrawal of the Yugoslav army, was attacked from behind by a new and numerous army with an abundance of mechanised material and very strong air force.

"The Greek army was obliged by circumstances to withdraw 90 miles under continuous air attacks against which they had not the slightest anti-aircraft protection.

NOT A SINGLE MAN LOST
"During the last strategic operation not a single man was lost—a fact which when details of this operation are known will provoke the admiration of the whole world.

"With communications cut by continuous bombing and unable to make contact with Command or obtain supplies, and hard pressed by two adversaries in the North and East, the army of Epirus capitulated only when continuation of the struggle was absolutely impossible."

The statement ended with the tribute, "Greek people can be proud of their children who fought with the wonderful valour which aroused the admiration of even the opponents."

NAZI AIR LOSSES OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter).—Thirteen German aircraft were destroyed over and around Britain during the week ending April 26. Eleven of these were bombers.

No British machines were lost in this area during the period concerned.

GERMAN MILITARY CLASH WITH TURKEY OR RUSSIA IS DISCOUNTED

Anything may be expected to come of the German southeastern drive through the Balkans except a military clash between Germany and Russia, or a German attempt to seize the Dardanelles and invade Turkey.

Hitler apparently has gone as far towards Turkey and the Black sea, as he cares to go now, Russia, Turkey and the British naval air and land forces in the Mediterranean stand in the way of further expansion—for the time being.

The Germans may effect a consolidation of all southeastern Europe, adding Yugoslavia and Greece to dominated Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, but it does not seem likely that they will attempt anything else at present.

THE SET-UP
The set-up which seems to preclude a drive now by Hitler towards the straits, the Black sea and the Near Eastern oil fields is somewhat as follows:

Russia is loosely allied with Germany, based on territorial and trade interests. They have mutually gained territory by ganging up on weaker nations. Germany has obtained important raw materials from Russia, and returned finished products which Russia needs. Russia has supplied oil to the flow of which could be cut off unless the Soviet Union is militarily defeated—and essential materials which Britain charges are leaking across Siberia from the United States.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY
Russia at the same time is informally allied with Turkey. Russia's fleet controls the Black sea; Turkey controls the straits. Their interests are close.

In turn, Turkey has a defence alliance with Great Britain, which can come to her aid from the Aegean sea and the isles of Greece even if Greece proper is taken.

FORMIDABLE BARRIER
The three powers present a formidable barrier to a Hitler incursion into the Near East, certainly for the discernible future.

The chances seem to be that the present German drive will end at the Aegean. In any event, it will have been a tremendous gain for Hitler. It should knock Britain out, it would be hard for Russia, Turkey, or anyone else to stop him when the war clouds settle.

NEWCASTLE RAIDED

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter).—Newcastle was the chief target of Friday's raids upon England, according to the German Radio.

Yesterday's Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique stated: "Enemy activity last night was mainly directed against the North-East. The attack was sharp, but ended before midnight."

"Damage was caused, and there were a considerable number of casualties, of which, however, few were fatal."

"The enemy also attacked East Anglia and some parts of Scotland, but were turned back by our night fighters."

AMERICANS APPEAL FOR USE OF U.S. NAVAL CONVOYS

WASHINGTON, April 27 (Reuter).—A further appeal for American naval convoys to carry war supplies to Britain is made in a petition sent to the President by the Committee to Defend America By Aiding the Allies.

The petition says that the Committee believe the security of the United States demands that "we deliver the goods" now.

The New York Times also strongly supports the suggestion that arms for Britain should be conveyed.

"Let President Roosevelt take the step in his stride and he will find a topheavy majority of people in favour of the use of convoys."

WORLD-FAMED VIOLINIST SERIOUSLY HURT

NEW YORK, April 27 (Reuter).—The world-famed violinist, Kreisler, was knocked down by a motor-car in New York today.

He was taken to hospital in a serious condition, having sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries.

"U.S. AID TO BRITAIN WILL NEVER BE TOO LATE"—ARMOUR

BUENOS AIRES, April 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Norman Armour, the United States Ambassador to the Argentine, addressing the British Society in Buenos Aires, gave an assurance that American aid to Britain would not be diverted.

He said that the Americans being practical people, it was safe to assume that having devoted their strength and resources to produce planes, ships and munitions, they were not going to permit them to rust on the shores of the United States or rest on the bottom of the Atlantic.

Mr. Armour continued: "Those supplies will reach their destination."

You have our President's word and he speaks for a united and determined people.

NEVER TOO LATE

Commenting on the suggestion that American aid to Britain might arrive too late, Mr. Armour declared that assistance could never be too late for people who had taken what the people of Britain had taken in the last few months.

It could never be too late, he said, for a people who had a disconcerting capacity for always winning the last battle.

Churchill's Promise

LONDON, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, seeing air raid damage in Manchester yesterday, said: "It is a tragedy, but they will get it back threefold."

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

MURDER ALLEGED

Chan Muk, alias Tai Luk-muk, 44, wood sawer, was remanded by Major A. N. Macfadyen on Saturday for a week on a charge of murder of Kong Wong at the Hoo Tung Yee Hing boat building yard, Ah Kung Ngam, Shapikwan, on April 25.

Det.-Insp. L. R. Whant is in charge of the case.

TEACHER CHARGED

Three persons, including a teacher, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Defendants were Wong Fuk-cheung, 28, salesman, Chan So, 30, teacher, and Wong Wing-hin, 22, salesman, who were alleged to have received a \$10 dance coupon of Cathay Ballroom on April 14, knowing it to have been unlawfully obtained.

Kiu Hung, 20, woman, of Room 310, St. Francis Hotel, was complainant.

On the application of Acting Sub-Insp. F. Nolan, defendants were remanded until Tuesday for making further enquiries and were allowed \$500 bail each.

It is understood that Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the prosecution.

FORGED BANK NOTES

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, on a 41-year-old woman, Lau Po, on Saturday, when she pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful possession of two forged \$50 notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and two forged \$10 notes of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that defendant was arrested on information on Friday and was brought to No. 2 Police Station, where the notes were found in her possession.

Defendant stated that she brought them into the Colony from the country.

SECRET CODE

A 35-year-old wireless operator, Tam Sau-ling, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday with breach of the Defence Regulations by having in possession of a secret code at No. 15, Morrison Hill Rd., top floor, on April 24.

Defendant was remanded until May 2 and was allowed \$500 bail.

Sub-Insp. M. J. Flattery is prosecuting.

POSSESSION CHARGE

Yip Wai-hung, 26, draughtsman, Lewis Chan, 21, typist, Lai Fuk-shing, 18, and Lai Ming-tak, 19, both apprentice architects, were charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry on Saturday with having conspired together to demand money with menaces from So Chan-wing between Apr. 23 and 25.

Second defendant was additionally charged with unlawful possession of a pair of handcuffs and a torch at Lee Yuen Street East, near Des Voeux Road Central, on Apr. 25.

All defendants were remanded until Tuesday for making further enquiries.

First defendant will be represented by Mr. S. Ng Quinn.

Det.-Sgt. J. MacDonald is in charge of the case.

STOLEN JUNK CARGO IS FOUND

The story of how a junk master was robbed of his cargo and later on a casual tour at Shataukok found the robbers' boat and his cargo intact was revealed in a Police report.

Lo Kwok-chun, master of an unlicensed junk, reported that his craft, loaded with livestock and several bags of copper coins, was sailing in Chinese waters off Lam Man Kwan about 6 a.m. on Apr. 24 when a strange boat drew alongside.

Six men, three armed, after firing a few shots, boarded the junk and took away the cargo together with \$450 Chinese currency.

Later the master found the robbers' boat lying at Shataukok with the cargo on board. Only the money and the robbers were missing.

Miss A. Remedios, manageress of Lane, Crawford, Kowloon Branch, No. 98, Nathan Road, has reported that between 5 p.m. on April 24 and 8 a.m. the following day some one attempted to break into the premises by smashing the wooden door.

AT KOWLOON

ROBBERY CHARGE

Hearing of the case, in which Cheung Kwan-tai, 41, master of trading junk No. T3473H, and Cheung Yuk-sang, 30, cargo canvasser, are charged with larceny of a large cargo by bailie, was continued before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson on Saturday.

First defendant was additionally charged with making a false report to the Police to the effect that the cargo had been dumped into the sea by the Japanese.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, assisted by Det.-Sgt. T. Matches appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. A. el Arculli and Mr. C. A. Sutherland, Russ represented accused, respectively.

Giving evidence, first defendant denied the charges and said that the cargo was actually dumped into the sea by the Japanese and that the second accused made a report to the Police.

Further hearing was adjourned to Saturday at 11.45 a.m.

SHOESHINES FINED

"These shoeshine boys always annoy any lady who comes their way and they are bad characters, often assisting thieves and pickpockets," stated Sgt. Bodie before Mr. Macnamara on Saturday when Ho Yee, 27, Ho Tai, 20, and five other juveniles, all boot-blacks, were charged with obstruction by causing annoyance to the passers-by in Nathan Road, near Nanking Street.

Defendants were each fined \$5, or seven days in prison.

STOLE MERCURY

For larceny of 50 cattles of mercury, valued at \$1,200, without knowing the value of it, Yeung Kwai-san, 17, was fined \$10, or 14 days' hard labour, by Mr. Macnamara on Saturday.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin said that defendant stole five containers containing 50 cattles of mercury property of Tse Kit, travelling trader, in Public Square Street about 4 p.m. on April 23 when the mercury was being unloaded from a lorry.

Defendant dumped the containers into the harbour intending to return for them later. Before he had time to collect the booty he was arrested by the Police and the mercury was recovered.

THEFT OF WATCH

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macnamara on Saturday on Li Cheung, 45, for larceny of a metal wrist watch from Au Wai-shan, woman, in Nathan Road.

Sgt. Bodie said that about 9.40 p.m. on Friday complainant was walking along Nathan Road, near the Alhambra Theatre, when defendant snatched her watch and ran into a side lane. He was chased and arrested by a Police reservist. The watch was recovered, but had been broken.

NIGHT SOIL REMOVAL

In preparation for the taking over of the removal of nightsoil as from May 1, the Urban Council has notified the following amendments to the by-laws under Schedule A to the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance of 1935, with effect from May 1. The amendments were approved by the Legislative Council on April 24.

By-law 2 (1) is rescinded and the following by-law is substituted therefor: "The Council shall provide a departmental service or employ contractors for the removal of excremental matter from all buildings (where not fitted with water closets) in the following districts: (a) The Island of Hongkong, (b) The Island of Apichau, (c) Kowloon and that portion of New Kowloon lying to the west of a line drawn from a point on the sea-shore, 200 yards east of the village of Ngan Tau Kok due north to the northern boundary of New Kowloon."

The following paragraph is added after by-law 7 (2): "Any person other than a servant of a conservancy contractor to the Urban Council or a servant of the Sanitary Department who conveys or causes to be conveyed along any street or public place or upon the waters of the Colony any excremental matter, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and to confiscation of all gear, cart, carriage, receptacle or vessel used for any such purpose."

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM SATURDAY)

No. 4 Company.—Mon. Apr. 28, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. Tues. Apr. 29, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Recruits and those detailed from Classes 9 and 10. Wed. Apr. 30, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Half day training. Dress—Battle Order, S.D. cap. Fri. May 2, Murray Parade Ground, 5.15 p.m. Recruits and those detailed from 9 and 10.

No. 5 Company.—Sun. Apr. 27, Kowloon City Range A, 9 a.m. M.G. casuals. Dress—Drill Order. Shirt, sleeves, short, puttees, hosetops, boots. Mon. Apr. 28, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, cardigan, trousers, boots, webbing equipment, and mess tin. Tues. Apr. 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) M.G. Secs. Stopovers, I.A. 1st and 2nd. (2) L.G. Secs. Immediate action. (3) Rifle instructions, a/Effects of Light, wind and Rain, b/Effects of alteration of elevation at different ranges, c/303 round.

No. 6 Company.—Tues. Apr. 29, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. T.O.E.T. (cont'd) Fri. May 2, H.Q. 2 p.m. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, cardigan, shorts, hosetops, puttees, boots, haversack, waterbottle, mess tin, knives and forks. Sun. May 11, (1) Kowloon City Range A, Rifle Casuals. All those not yet fired. Dress—optional but webbing equipment must be carried. (2) Stonecutters Range, L.G. casuals. All those not yet fired. Launch leaves Queen's Pier, 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon 8.30 a.m. Dress as for Rifle casuals.

No. 7 Company.—Mon. Apr. 28, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill. Fri. May 2, H.Q. 2 p.m. for D'Aguilar. Dress—Fighting Order, S.D. cap, mess tin, knife, fork and spoon will be carried.

Army Service Corps Company.—Sun. Apr. 27, 11 a.m. All day compulsory parade. Dress—Jacket, shirt, shorts, puttees, boots, S.D. cap, belt, haversack and waterbottle. Mon. Apr. 28 to Sat. May 3 inclusive. Transport and Supplies Section on duty as detailed under Company arrangements. Dress as ordered. No leave can be granted except as ordered. Daily duty officer as detailed. Thurs. May 1, Supply and Transport Sections. Lecture—Practical Mechanics. Dress—Overalls and S.D. cap. Transport leaves Queen's Pier 5.20 p.m.

Field Ambulance.—Wed. Apr. 30, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Half day training. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, shorts, puttees, hosetops, boots, webbing belt. Greatcoat, optional. Those who have not yet returned their respirators and webbing equipment to store must do so at this parade.

Pay Section.—Thurs. May 1, Command H.Q. Sub-Section I. Dress—Uniform. Fri. May 2, Command H.Q. Sub-Section II. Dress—Uniform. Fortress Signal Company.—Wed. Apr. 30, Exchange Building, 2.30 p.m. Manning training as detailed.

Corps Orders Amendment
Corps Orders No. 24/41 dated 4.4.41 para. 7 Transfers. Date of transfer of Pte. E. G. Price for '31.3.41' to read '1.8.40.'

Transfers
Pte. Leung Hon-ying, No. 7 Coy. to Corps H.Q. 25.4.41.

Leave

A. Bdr. R. L. S. Webb, Corps Art. H.Q. 23.4.41-28.4.41; L. Bdr. O. E. C. Martin, 2nd Bty, 1.4.41-31.7.41; Sgt. A. J. Macfadyen, 2nd Bty, 23.4.41-25.4.41; Cnr. E. P. Streetfield, 2nd Bty, 23.4.41-29.4.41; Cnr. G. S. P. Heywood, 2nd Bty, 1.5.41-21.9.41; Cnr. F. D. Angus, 2nd Bty, Res., 18.4.41-15.5.41; Cnr. P. Chan, 4th Bty, 15.4.41-21.4.41; Cnr. C. C. Lee, 4th Bty, 22.4.41; Spr. C. M. Cropley, Fd. Coy. Engrs., 18.4.41-17.5.41; Sgmn. W. O. Franklin, Corps Signals, 23.4.41-25.4.41; 2/Lt. W. Stoker, Mob. Coln., 7.4.41-28.4.41; Pte. W. Park, Mob. Coln., 7.4.41-6.5.41; Pte. J. H. Odell, Mob. Coln., 18.4.41-22.4.41; Pte. P. J. Brown, Mob. Coln., 18.4.41-25.4.41; Pte. D. B. Nelson, No. 1 Coy., 21.4.41-23.4.41; Pte. J. E. Y. Walker, No. 2 Coy., 4.4.41-28.4.41; Lieut. E. M. Bryden, No. 2 Coy., 7.5.41-8.7.41; Pte. R. C. Baptista, No. 5 Coy., 18.4.41-25.4.41; Pte. I. Agafuroff, A.S.C. Coy., 9.4.41-23.4.1.

Strength-Increase

Sgt. L. D. Purves, A.S.C. Coy., 20.3.41; Pte. R. J. Cloake, Mob. Coln., 17.4.41; Pte. H. Brokenshire, Mob. Coln., 17.4.41; Pte. S. A. Gray, Mob. Coln., 17.4.41; Pte. G. W. Griffin, Training Cadre, 17.4.41; Pte. H. C. Bustard, Training Cadre, 17.4.41; Cnr. K. Broch, 1st Battery, 18.4.41; L/Sgt. A. Hussain, 3rd Battery, 22.4.41.

Appointments and Promotions

Pte. G. M. Marrs, No. 1 Coy., to be L/Cpl., 24.4.41; Pte. J. M. Houghton, No. 1 Coy., to be L/Cpl., 24.4.41; Cpl. C. Black, A.S.C. Coy. to be Sgt., 24.4.41; L/Cpl. A. L. Cole, A.S.C. Coy. to be Cpl., 24.4.41; L/Cpl. L. A. R. Duncan, A.S.C. Coy. to be Cpl., 24.4.41; L/Cpl. B. G. Clarke, A.S.C. Coy. to be Cpl., 24.4.41; L/Cpl. W. Wright, A.S.C. Coy. to be Cpl., 24.4.41; Pte. J. M. Hood, A.S.C. Coy. to be L/Cpl., 24.4.41; Pte. A. S. Sleep, A.S.C. Coy. to be L/Cpl., 24.4.41; Pte. C. S. Roselet, A.S.C. Coy. to be L/Cpl., 24.4.41.

Strength-Increase

Pte. B. C. Oh, Field Ambulance, 10.4.41; Cnr. R. Forrest, 1st Battery, 21.4.41.

NOTICE

Sergeants' Mess—Lawn Bowls.—Members of the Sergeants' Mess who wish to play in the lawn bowls match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on

KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL PARK OPENING SOON

King George V Memorial Park, the work of which has been continued for the past months, at the junction of Jordan Road and Canton Road, has reached its completion and will shortly be opened to the public.

A meeting will be held by the "Parks Committee" to decide on the date of opening as soon as Mr. W. J. Carrie, Chairman of the Urban Council, returns from sick leave.

It is learned that His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will probably officiate at the opening.

The Park, which follows Chinese architecture, is built on the ground granted by the Government and was designed by Messrs. Palmer and Turner, architects. The Urban Council was responsible for laying out and equipping the park.

The walls of the buildings have been erected of granite with granite slabs for the raised terraces and balustrades. The pillars are of concrete and painted which was contrary to the Chinese tradition. The roofs are in reinforced concrete for reason of preservation and are covered with specially made green glazed tiles with the usual Chinese forms on the ridges and hip tiles. The park has also been partly laid out as a garden and playing fields.

It is recalled that the building of two parks in memorial to His late Majesty King George V was suggested years ago and the fund for the purpose was donated by the public in the autumn of 1936.

The King and Queen visited H. Q. of the Metropolitan Police at New Scotland Yard. Their Majesties were received by Chief Commissioner Sir Philip Game and made a tour of the building.

New Defence Areas

Further premises as described in the following schedule are hereby declared to be protected places for the purposes of the Defence Regulations.

Permission to enter or be in any premises to which this order applies may be given only by His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops in China or a person deputed by him.

(I) The whole land area to the north and north-eastward of the path leading from Tytam Gap to Pottinger Gap and on to Big Wave Bay and bounded on the north by Sai Wan Cemetery and the coastline from Sai Wan to Cape Collinson but excluding the villages of Sai Wan and Little Sai Wan, on the east by the coastline from Cape Collinson to the north-eastern arm of Big Wave Bay, and on the west and north-west by Island Road.

(II) The land area comprising the whole of D'Aguilar Peninsula south of a line running east and west through the road junction at Windy Gap.

(III) That part of Chung Am Kok Peninsula bounded on the west by West Bay, on the north by the ridge between South Bay and West Bay, on the east by a line running 100 yards to the east of the military road prolonged at its easternmost point to Stanley Bay, and on the south by the sea.

(IV) The whole of Brick Hill Peninsula including the whole of the military road and bounded on the north by Island Road and the military road prolonged at its westernmost point to the sea, on the west and south by Aberdeen Channel, and on the east by Deep Water Bay.

(V) That portion of the Deep Water Bay motor road near Little Hongkong north-east of Shouson Hill running approximately north-east and south-west and lying between two notice boards marked "Protected Place"; and all the land within 50 yards on either side of that portion of the road.

May 4, are reminded that their names should be sent in before noon on Wednesday.

NURSING DETACHMENT

A.R.P. Lecture.—Fri. May 2, A.R.P. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Transport leaves Queen's Pier 5.30 p.m.

Respirators.—Will all members who have not yet returned their respirators to Vol. H.Q. please make arrangements with the Gas Officer to do so at once.

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don, 21.4.41-28.4.41.

Strength-Increase.—Mrs. P. R. C. Blackwood, 21.4.41.

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, the 7th. May, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st. December, 1940.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 2nd. May to Wednesday, the 7th. May, 1941 both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 24th. April, 1941.

CHINA LIGHT & POWER
CO., LTD.NOTICE OF CALL OF \$1.00
PER SHARE ON 1941-ISSUE
SHARES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a call of \$1.00 per share upon all the members holding shares of the 1941 Issue allotted on 24th January, 1941, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and that the same will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on the 30th day of September, 1941.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN V. BRAGA,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd April, 1941.

IN THE SUPREME
COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE ESTATE of ROBERT MONTGOMERY McLAY, late of No. 29 Mapledale Avenue Addiscombe East Croydon, in the County of Surrey, England, retired Bank Manager, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 16th day of May, 1941.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 18th day of April 1941.

WILKINSON & GRIST,
Solicitors for the Administrators,
No. 2, Queen's Road Central,
Hong Kong,

FUNERAL OF MR.
NG LEE-SUN.

The funeral of Mr. Ng Lee-sun, who passed away on Friday morning at his residence, No. 474, Prince Edward Road, first floor, at the age of 58, took place at the cemetery, Kowloon City, yesterday.

The late Mr. Ng had been active in the local business and retired 20 odd years ago.

He is survived by a widow, a son and six daughters.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and many wreaths were sent.

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U.S. ADVANCE TO
MEET WAR

SEVERAL definite indications of the manner in which the United States is advancing to a position in which it can more determinedly contribute towards the ultimate defeat of Totalitarian aggression appeared in the news columns of this paper at the week-end. The most important of these was, of course, the hint given by the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull—a hint with which the President associated himself—of the possibility of the American Navy conveying war material to Britain and her allies. It will be remembered that when the possibility of such action first arose, the Axis Powers made a quick rejoinder in the form of a threat to attack such protected convoys on the ground that it was an act of war. Even at that time it was unofficially declared in the United States that every precaution would, therefore, necessarily be taken to protect these convoys to see that the cargoes of war materials destined for Britain would get there. The official hint which has now been given of the decision to adopt this line of policy on the subject of sending supplies to Britain is proof that the United States recognises today that the war is getting dangerously close to its shores.

IN THE WORDS of Col. Frank Knox, the U.S. Navy Secretary, all future measures taken by the United States must be judged from the standpoint of that country having now committed itself in this world struggle for freedom and they have, therefore, to go on with it and see the job completed. It is, of course, clearly recognised in America by all shades of opinion that measures of this sort are drawing the country closer to war and the full meaning of that realisation has, with the exception of a very small and insignificant minority, been accepted by the American people. In doing so they have shown their confidence in their President, who has bluntly made it clear to America's friends and enemies alike, that the United States is not going to sit idle and unmoved by the developments in the Balkans and Africa—developments which have brought the danger of war closer to the American people, whose interests and security and freedom President Roosevelt and his advisers are determined to protect. It is in this spirit that America has advanced to meet the war and to make sure that the bastion of world freedom, which is Great Britain, shall not be defeated.

HOW FAR this advance has contributed, is contributing and will continue to contribute, towards strengthening the bulwarks of British resistance was revealed by two eminent military and political commentators at the week-end. Mr. H. Wickham Steed unhesitatingly declared that American industry was helping daily to reduce the mechanical



Mr. H. A. Vieira-Ribeiro and his bride, formerly Miss N. M. Franco, after their marriage at the Rosary Church yesterday morning.—(Sun Ying Ming).

To Promote
Education

Inspired by the example of General Ma Pu-fang, Chairman of the Chinghai Provincial Government, who has donated properties valued at \$15,000,000 for the promotion of education, several other officials and public-spirited citizens of the province have made similar donations.

Among them are Mr. Ma Pi-leh, Commissioner of Finance of Chinghai, with the donation of a house worth about several ten thousand dollars. Mr. Ma Pu-kang, member of the Mohammedan Education Promotion Association, with a contribution of 20,000 pleus of rice and Mr. Nieh Chi-chuen, President of the Chilian Branch of the Association with a contribution of \$4,300.

Besides issuing orders of commendation to the donors respectively, the Chinghai Provincial Government has reported the case to the Ministry of Education.—(Central News).

PRELLI EN ROUTE
TO SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, April 27 (Reuter).—Captain Giuseppe Prelli, naval attaché at the Italian Embassy in Tokyo, left yesterday for Shanghai on an inspection tour.

The trip of Captain Prelli, who is the highest ranking Italian naval officer in the Far East, is thought to be connected, possibly, with the seizure of the Yugoslav freighter "Tomislav".

Lt. Commander R. T. H. Fletcher, in a speech on the war crisis yesterday said that this was a time to show a poker face.

Courage and bravery was accepted as a normal thing among our fighting men. We must rise to similar heights. It is in the workshops that the foundations of victory will be laid.

superiority with which the Axis Powers—and Germany in particular—began the war.

It is this mechanical superiority which has helped Herr Hitler and his bandits to obtain the successes which they have so far gained and on which they are depending for their winning of the war. This mechanical superiority has already suffered heavily as a result of the high quality of the fighting strength of Britain. In the same strain, Major Oliver Stewart, an aviation expert, pointed to the invaluable contribution which the United States was making towards strengthening Britain's air power. Here too the reputation of America as the supreme machine country is playing its part whole-heartedly in the production of planes and in getting them transported across the Atlantic by methods that ensure hundred per cent. delivery, eliminating all possible delay of reassembling of parts by flying these machines to Britain—thus defeating the German threat to prevent such supplies reaching her. These are unmistakable advances which the United States has made towards meeting and overcoming the menace to civilisation.

ROSARY CHURCH
WEDDING

Mr. H. A. Vieira-Ribeiro
And Miss N. Franco

A pretty wedding took place at the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, Kowloon, yesterday morning between MR. HENRIQUE AUGUSTO VIEIRA-RIBEIRO and MISS NIDIA MARIA FRANCO, daughter of Mr. Carlos Alberto Franco and Mrs. Maria Peres Franco. The Rev. Father Angelis officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dress of fine silk net and her bouquet was of Arum lilies.

The bridesmaids, Misses Yolanda and Lilla Silva, wore dresses of powder blue embossed taffeta with pink trimmings. Their bouquets were of pink gladioli.

Little Miss Virginia Silva, as flower-girl, wore pink net with blue trimming.

The bride's mother attended in a becoming gown of navy blue crepe moroccan.

The bestmen were Messrs. J. H. Almeida and F. Fisher.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at No. 8 Austin Avenue, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay. Mrs. H. A. Vieira-Ribeiro's going-away costume being of old rose, with hat and bag to match.

MR. H. O. KEES AND
MISS GLORIA YEE

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Gloria Joyce Yee, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Yee, of No. 11, Babington Path, Hongkong, became the bride of Mr. Herbert Otto Kees, manager of O. Kees & Co., Hongkong.

The ceremony was officiated by the Dean of the Cathedral, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, M.A., and Mr. J. R. M. Smith was at the organ.

The bride who was given away by her brother, Mr. James Yee, looked charming in a French lace gown with gold threads, cut on princess lines with long tight sleeves and a long train. Instead of the conventional orange blossoms she wore an Elizabethan hat which held her long julle veil in place. She carried a sheaf of ginger lilies and gladioli.

TWO FLOWERS

The two flowergirls, Miss Dorothy Ching, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ching, and Miss Patricia Sun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Sin, looked smart in frocks of pale pink tulle trimmed with velvet ribbons and wore Juliette caps made of silver sequins and carried Victorian posies of pink carnations.

The reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel where their many friends gathered to congratulate the newly weds.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The marriage took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday, with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating, of Sapper John Emmanuel Shoobridge, R.E., of Wellington Barracks, and Miss Irene Lam, of No. 31 Lockhart Road, first floor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage of Mr. Hui Chung-ming, student, of No. 83 Argyle Street, and Miss Cheung Wai-lam, of No. 125 Fa Yuen Street.

It was announced in Tokyo yesterday that a peace treaty on the basis of Japan's mediation terms accepted on March 11 by France and Thailand will shortly be concluded between the two countries.

President Roosevelt's
Son Is Interviewed
By Army Of Journalists

CAPTAIN JAMES ROOSEVELT, of the United States Marine Corps, eldest son of President Roosevelt, arrived in the Colony on Saturday to be met by representatives of Chungking and a half-battalion of local journalists.

For a half-hour before Capt. Roosevelt finally did arrive at the Peninsula Hotel Press photographers snapped everybody and anybody coming up the driveway, if only just to be on the safe side.

Men in uniform were particularly subject to being recorded on film, as it had come out over the grapevine that the Captain would be so attired. He was.

Early reports had it that Capt. Roosevelt was nearer seven feet than six in height and the Associated Press correspondent, no mean skyscraper himself, was generally conceded to be the most suitable man to assume the spokesman's role for the rest of the Press.

When Capt. Roosevelt did finally come, a measure was taken and it was discovered the A.P. man was just about a half-inch taller. The Captain sportingly admitted it at once but blamed it on his thinning head of hair.

MOST GRACIOUSLY

Capt. Roosevelt received the Press most graciously. Photographers had a holiday time pushing their plates in and pulling them out again. When the Captain had been snapped from every angle in the conservative catalogue of the Hongkong Press photographer, demands were voiced for group studies.

So it was that the Captain posed with Major Gerald Thomas, also of the Marine Corps, who will travel with him to Chungking, and with Mr. O. K. Yui, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. Mr. P. N. Chung, representing Dr. H. H. Kung, Mr. Tai Teh-fu, representing the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. John Herman Bruhn, senior American Consul in Hongkong, and Mr. Robert Coudray, American Vice-Consul.

TWO LIFT LOADS

Having satisfied the demands of Press photographers, Capt. Roosevelt decided he would receive the Press immediately and in his hotel room upstairs. Two lift loads of journalists followed him up and scattered about the room, taking up all places within earshot of the President's son.

Maj. Thomas told us first about the trip. It was pretty well all right except for the fact that it took a little longer than expected. There had been a stop-over en route.

Capt. Roosevelt then took the chair. He was all excited, he admitted, over having reached Hongkong in seven days. It was fast-going compared to a similar trip taken 81 years ago, by his grandmother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, whom the best Clipper then in service could not bring here in anything faster than 104 days.

MANILA RUMOURS

Capt. Roosevelt laughed off Manila rumours that he intended to stay two months in Chungking. Nothing more than three or four days was expected, he admitted.

By the way, he suggested, getting off the subject at issue, anyone knew of any tailor locally? The Captain wanted a light suit made. These Pan-American regulations about 44 lbs. of baggage left one somewhat at a disadvantage with regard to wardrobe.

Capt. Roosevelt returned to the subject at issue. He was travelling, he told us, under military orders. He had been on duty since Nov. 7 and had been detached from the San Diego Station by Marine Headquarters in Washington to come out here.

Somebody then elected to tell the Captain about a report that he was going to Chungking as Military Adviser to the Chungking Government. Capt. Roosevelt discredited the report. Knowing as much as he did about mat-

MILK PRICES

Mr. D. L. Newbigging, Controller of Food, announces the maximum prices for the following articles of food shall, until further notice, be as follows:—

Evaporated Unsweetened Milk
"Wonder," cases of 48 tins of 14 oz. \$15.12 per case.
"Wonder," 14 oz. tins \$0.32 per tin

Sweetened Full Cream Condensed Milk
"Wonder," cases of 48 tins of 14 oz. \$22.87 per case.

"Wonder," 14 oz. tins \$0.49 per tin.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Frank Buckle, M.T. Marine E. has been appointed to act as Principal, Trade and Technical Schools.

Mr. Charles Gerald Tresidder, A. Man. C.T., has been appointed to act as Chief Instructor, Trade School.

Mr. Dennis Kempton has been appointed Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force.

The King's Exequatur empowering Senor Don Alberto Perez Saez to act as Peruvian Consul-General at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that the Kingdom of Yugoslavia must be regarded as an area in enemy occupation.

John Dermot McClatchie has been reassigned from the Combatant Group to the General Group for Essential Services in the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

A meeting of the Licensing Board will be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday, May 8, at 4 p.m.

Mr. David C. Miller, the General Agent for the C. P. R. in Hongkong, returned from leave in Canada and U. S. A.

Eric Robert Butcher, Herbert Louis Nicholson Ascough, Alfred Victor Lyen and Francis Felix Martin have been permitted to quit the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

Mr. Halsey H. M. Wilbur, who has been on holiday in U. S. A. for some time returned to Hongkong recently. Mr. Wilbur is an accountant with the National City Bank of New York.

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of clothing required by the H.K.V.D.C.; for the collection of swill from the H.K. Prisons, Stanley; for the construction of rapid gravity filters, pumping station, etc., Stubbs Road.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. Addison Elwood Southard, Consul-General for the United States at Hongkong, Mr. John Herman Bruhn, Consul, will be in charge of the American Consulate-General.

Rev. Arthur R. Gallimore, of the Foreign Mission Board, Miss E. A. Kerr, of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trudinger, of the Australian Presbyterian Mission, arrived in Hongkong recently to take up their duties here.

It is announced by the Ministry of Home Security that all men and women in London are to be conscripted for fire service.



Capt. James Roosevelt (extreme left) is seen above with Mr. O. K. Yui on Saturday afternoon. The President's son is on his way to Chungking.—(Sun Ying Ming).

THE WAR AT SEA:

CONFUSED POSITION IN AEGEAN: IMPORTANCE OF ISOLATED INCIDENTS

"The position in the Aegean Sea has been very confused this week, and since most of the news is from German and Italian bulletins, most of which are untruthful, it is difficult to picture what is happening," said MR. H. C. FEATHERBY, B.B.C. naval commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Featherby said that there had been several little items of news from the sea this week, which, if studied in the light of naval operations, had a much greater importance than appeared to be the case at first. All these events had their place in the big picture and it was the duty of a commentator to show where these isolated pieces fit.

HARASSING THE ENEMY

"Take the African coast first," said Mr. Featherby. "The march eastwards of the German armoured divisions has come to a halt because of sea pressure on their flank and rear. The British raid on Bardia was not a mere school-boy's adventure, but was deliberately planned to harass the enemy's plan."

"The bombardment of Tripoli was a venture on a larger scale."

GANDHI ISSUES STATEMENT IN REPLY TO AMERY

WARDA, INDIA, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—"Congress must abide by the policy of non-violence, despite heavy odds facing it," said Mahatma Gandhi on Saturday in the course of a long statement on Mr. L. M. S. Amery's speech in the House of Commons on last Tuesday.

Mr. Amery's description of the Congress policy as "All or nothing," said Mr. Gandhi, was misleading.

He recalled that he had at one time stated that as the British Government could not grant India independence the Congress party should be satisfied with complete freedom of speech and pen.

"Was that all or nothing?" he asked.

Goebbel's Clumsy Lies

SYDNEY, April 27 (reuter).—German allegations of dissension between Britain and Australia were vigorously denounced by Mr. Fadden, acting Prime Minister of Australia, in Sydney yesterday.

He said: "Australia stands solidly behind Britain in this war and is proud to be associated with the British and Greek troops in the Balkan sector."

"Australia is fighting as one of the Empire's partners which will pull its full weight until victory comes."

"There will never be half-hearted allegiance to the cause to which we have given our support."

Mr. Fadden suggested that the Germans should try another line instead of an "intense propaganda drive to tell the German and neutral countries that trouble has arisen between Britain and Australia."

"They should tell them that the Australian Parliament is meeting early in May to decide how to make a greater war effort than anything attempted hitherto."

CHINESE OFFER TO QUEZON

MANILA, April 27 (Reuter).—The Chinese Consul-General, Mr. Kwang-sun Young, offered to Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner, and Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Commonwealth, the services of 120,000 Chinese in the Philippines in the event of emergency.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Nihro, yesterday visited Naga (Camarine Province), the Northern hemp centre, where there is a considerable Japanese population and conferred with Japanese there.

Japanese merchants in that area are closing their shops because of poor business but say they will remain.

U.S. LEADERS CALLED WAR MONGERS BY GERMAN PRESS

BERLIN, April 27 (Reuter).—War mongers and war propaganda are the epithets used by the German Press to describe the speeches of Mr. Cordell Hull and Colonel Knox on the question of getting American supplies to Britain.

The Goebbels paper, "Voelkischer Beobachter" says that the speeches "have put everything previously said by official war-mongers into the shade."

"Both speakers acted as though the two European Dictators were in full march against the peaceful United States."

Similarly, the "Lokal Anzeiger" calls the speeches war propaganda and says that the outcome of the Balkan adventure has shocked American public opinion "as is shown by the hysterical cries of the endreared people who want to clear a path for war."

U.S. ENTRY IN WAR BELIEVED INEVITABLE

Eighty-two per cent. of Americans now believe that America will be involved in the war before it is over, according to the latest Gallup Poll.

The poll was taken between April 10 and April 20.

The figure compares with 59 per cent. five months ago.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN SHAI CINEMAS

SHANGHAI, April 27 (Reuter).—Fifteen Japanese were injured in Shanghai in two simultaneous time-bomb explosions in the Ritz and Towa cinemas at 3.37 p.m. yesterday.

Three of the injured belonged to the Japanese Naval Landing Party.

The interiors of both theatres were badly damaged.

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The total of the British losses in these four days in the whole of NORTH AFRICA was only six.

A particularly big battle occurred on April 23, when four Junkers-87 and four Messerschmitts-109 were shot down.

Evidence of the considerable area strongly held by the British in Tobruk is provided by the fact that three British aircraft were lost in this fight, two of the pilots landing safely.

ALONG WHOLE COAST

In contrast to Axis air activity which is concentrated in Tobruk, the R.A.F. extended its range of operations along the whole coast of LIBYA. DERNIA was raided daily except April 18 and 22 and the Gazala aerodrome four times. A number of enemy aircraft was destroyed on the ground, although detailed observation was extremely difficult because of the weather.

Four heavy raids on BENGHAZI resulted in a direct hit being registered on one ship and other shipping heavily damaged in the course of an early morning raid on April 22. A dozen large fires were started and there was a particularly heavy raid there on the night of April 22-23.

Even heavier blows were dealt on the Axis lifeline to the Libyan front in the course of three heavy night raids on TRIPOLI. Fifteen tons of bombs were dropped on the night of April 18, ten tons on April 20, hits being scored on a Spanish west and Karamanli moles and one stick of bombs straddling a large ship on the night of April 22.

STRIKING INCIDENT

The week's striking incident occurred on April 21, when a fighter on patrol spotted and rammed a Messerschmitt-109 so badly that it crashed. The British fighter was damaged but landed safely.

In Greece, successful attacks were continually delivered on troop columns and raids being carried out on Katarini and Sedes aerodromes and on shipping at Kholis. A number of aircraft was destroyed on the ground at Sedes. At Katarini, a fire which broke out was visible for 60 miles.

R.A.F. fighters in Greece operated heroically against heavy odds, outstanding engagements occurring on April 18, when a Hurricane

AIR POWER

SUSTAINED ATTACK ON GERMANY BOTH BY DAY AND NIGHT

"We are building up our striking power and so strengthening it that it will be able to keep up a sustained attack on Germany both by day and night," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., B.B.C. aviation expert, when he broadcast from London on Saturday on the war in the air, with special reference to the problems which the R.A.F. have had to face in the Balkans.

"Many calls were made on the R.A.F. and the air forces of the Dominions," said Maj. Stewart, "but wherever these machines operated they have always gained a tactical ascendancy over the enemy. Our pilots and aircraft crews have always outfought the enemy."

"This has led some people to wonder why, in spite of this tactical ascendancy, our air force could not have done more to check the enemy's advance in the Balkans."

NOT AVAILABLE

"There is a reason for this and it is concerned with the air bases from which we must operate. These bases in Greece were few, and some of them were not even available. Even if we had available a huge air force, we could not have put it into Greece without preparing bases there and putting them into service."

"We had few air bases, but the fewness of these made it easy for the enemy to concentrate large forces on them. So it became necessary for our fighters to spend a good deal of their time not only in assisting our troops but also in protecting their aerodrome."

Major Stewart said that they had now learned a lesson to keep everything prepared and to do everything in their power to meet such a position.

In the air battles over Britain no place there had they been knocked out. That was because they had been able to use all their airfields any time.

In Greece the need for such bases was just as important and the ability of the British air force there depended on the protection of the bases."

Even if the bases in Greece could have been kept working the

British fighters were on their defensive there and could not give protection to British troops against dive-bombers.

"There is another thing which might be considered," continued Major Stewart. "In most of our land campaigns we have been working along with allied air forces. In France, we worked with the French air force. In Greece we worked with the Greek and Yugoslav air forces."

PRACTICE NECESSARY

"An enormous amount of practice is necessary for this, and even then extra supplies are necessary for the totally different kinds of aircraft which are being used together."

"Had the Greek and Yugoslav aircraft worked together and being equipped with the same kind of machines, they would have been able to use their full strength. But they have never been welded together and the consequence was that the Germans in the Balkans were not fighting an Allied air force but three separate air forces."

"That made the war there much easier for the enemy and more difficult for us. The scarcity of air bases weakened our effort in this theatre. Nevertheless, a deal of ground work was done and when the full story of this war comes to be told it will be found that our airmen played just as an heroic part as the ground troops."

"No one accepted the idea of abandoning Greece when the onslaught started. The officers and men of the Royal Air Force regarded it as a privilege to do everything they could to help them, in spite of the fact that there were other calls on our air arm that were seemingly as important."

NEW THRUST

"There were claims in North Africa where every man and plane were necessary to hold off the new thrust by the enemy. In East Africa there was a perpetual need for exerting our air power."

"So that the forces that could be detached and sent to Greece were not large and could not have been large even if there had been well prepared bases for them."

"I don't agree with the view that a hundred more machines in Greece might have saved the situation," declared Maj. Stewart. "I don't think that a hundred more machines there could have had any possible effects. If it had been intended to send more than a hundred, other difficulties would have arisen on the question of sending them there."

Maj. Stewart declared that it was because they had lost so many air bases in the Balkans and North Africa that the enemy advance was assisted.

"I don't want to exaggerate the loss to us of so many aerodromes in Greece and North Africa," continued Maj. Stewart. "We still have some bases and we have also our aircraft-carriers which are floating bases. If we want to make sure of being able to fight the enemy there, we should make sure of our bases on the ground."

HOME FRONT

"And now a few words about the Home front. The daylight raids on Germany were made by bombers who flew deep into the country. We cannot yet afford to send over a large squadron in full view of the enemy because our bomber squadrons are still too small. But eventually we must bomb Germany by day and night, and when we undertake that we must be sure that our casualties will not draw upon our reserves."

"Our daylight raids must be successful in damaging the country and in completing such an operation without losses. To do that we must have a day-bomber force, larger than at present, and we must also have fast bombers. We know that the R.A.F. is now being equipped with the best of these types and although we have lost many useful bases in the Balkans and North Africa we must train our air force to outfight the enemy wherever we may meet him."



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America Is Waking Up From Slumbers-Smuts

CAPETOWN, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—"America is waking from her slumbers," declared GENERAL JAN SMUTS, PRIME MINISTER OF SOUTH AFRICA, in a broadcast from Capetown last night.

"GERMANY," he said, "WAS WINNING VICTORIES AND LOSING THE WAR."

Referring to those people who "appear to be depressed by the turn of events in the Balkans," Gen. Smuts said, "The sudden collapse of Yugoslavia after a brief resistance and the overwhelming of Greece after their heroic defence against terrible odds make these people fear for the future of the Allied cause."

"They also note that the British forces have once more retired before the superior force of the enemy. They forget that in the last war the position of the Allies in that quarter of Europe was far worse than it is today. Even so the Allied cause moved to a grand victory in the end."

"There is such a rush of events that people are apt to become confused, to lose their sense of perspective, and fall to put events in their proper values and relations in the vast scale of war."

"This war will not be settled in the Balkans, and the confusion and commotion which Germany has stirred up there will, in the end, only contribute to her undoing whatever present successes she may appear to have achieved."

"That Britain went to the assistance of Greece and other small countries at whatever cost to herself is to her lasting credit. Britain is investing in friends as Germany is investing in hatreds in the process of war, and Britain is thus building up the moral capital with which the real new world order will be floated after peace."

"As has often happened before, Germany is thus winning victories and losing the war. To keep developments of the war in their proper perspective, one had always to bear in mind what I consider to be the real crux of the situation. It is this—that as Hitler began the war he is the aggressor and must continue his aggression to the very end."

WAR EFFORT OF BRITISH PEOPLE

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Bevin, Minister of Labour, on Friday night broadcast to the people of the United States about the war effort of the British people.

"We have no intention of easing up, he declared. We are determined not to falter."

"Our confidence has never been greater and it has not been disturbed by the knowledge that the immense resources of the United States are now becoming available."

"It is Britain's main task at present to hold the main citadel of freedom and to keep open communications until America's material assistance can play its full part."

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Race Three

No. 4618 \$2,438.80
No. 1915 698.80
No. 3410 348.10
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3238, 3474, 3421, 4930, 1818, 681, 397 get \$50 each.

Race Four

No. 245 \$2,593.50
No. 3271 741.00
No. 3501 370.50
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 1957, 2638, 2607, 3820 get \$50 each.

Race Five

No. 1132 \$2,732.45
No. 3750 780.70
No. 2120 390.35
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 5028, 5515, 5296, 914, 4524 get \$50 each.

Race Six

No. 423 \$2,622.90
No. 1092 749.40
No. 3857 374.70
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2829, 1812, 2796, 4932, 490, 5293 get \$50 each.

Race Seven

No. 931 \$2,611.70
No. 383 745.20
No. 1902 373.10
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 5849, 5806, 2552, 4970, 4760, 2455, 4921, 793, 3013, 4721, 2094, 4551 get \$50 each.

Race Eight

No. 515 \$2,707.80
No. 5200 773.80
No. 2076 388.90
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 2542, 4139, 4945, 3594, 4888 get \$50 each.

Race Nine

No. 3704 \$2,891.85
No. 1247 769.10
No. 3215 384.55
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 3733, 5849, 463, 1425, 3870, 5998, 5903, 362, 1853 get \$50 each.

Race Ten

No. 1287 \$2,735.95
No. 3442 781.70
No. 3144 390.85
Unplaced Tickets Nos. 660, 6273, 1089, 2534, 5550, 4650, 2488, 3344, 4731, 5438, 1269, 3144, 1552 get \$50 each.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES FINAL

By R.O.Y.

The following are the scores in the International Series Finals:

| Hits | Runs | Errors |
|----------|------|--------|
| China | 13 | 5 |
| Portugal | 5 | 5 |
| India | 6 | 4 |
| U.S.A. | 2 | 4 |

VALLEY RACE MEETING RESULTS

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Mr. F. A. Sutton's So Nice, 143 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3
Won by six lengths, two lengths between second and third.
Time 2:23 (Record).
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$9.00.
Places: \$5.90, \$3.30, \$2.20.
Also ran:—Avon 152 lbs. (D. Black); Eve of Dancing 135 (S. L. Yuen); Eve of Reason 141 (H. S. Chang); Galaxy 144 (P. Y. T. Wei); Hopeful Star 135 (K. I. Ip); Hughbe 148 (G. Trevorton); Johnber 156 (L. B. Chao).

| Betting | Win. Place |
|-----------------|------------|
| Avon | 674 739 |
| Eve of Dancing | 82 87 |
| Eve of Reason | 295 291 |
| Galaxy | 772 651 |
| Hopeful Star | 18 25 |
| Hughbe | 58 98 |
| Johnber | 856 787 |
| Sam's Choice | 462 446 |
| So Nice | 779 894 |
| World Fair View | 341 2652 |

RACE FOUR

Nomine Poenae (Lee) lead all the way till the Home Stretch when Mountain View (Ph) which had been second all along, came up to secure a good win.

Iron Belle (Wei) was third and A Blossom Time (Pan) fourth.

4.—CHARTERS TOWERS STAKES

(One Mile)

Mr. Lan's Mountain View, 159 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Ph) 1
Mr. Lee Bros' Nomine Poenae, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Lee) 2
Mr. Iron's Iron Belle, 144 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 3

Won by two and a half lengths, four lengths between second and third.
Time 1:47.2.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$8.50.
Places: \$5.30, \$3.10, \$2.10.

Also ran:—A Blossom Time 142 lbs. (S. W. Pan); Miss Chalfont 142 (H. J. A. Hearne); Ozark 142 (V. V. Needa); Subpoena 137 (F. A. Sequeira).

| Betting | Win. Place |
|----------------|------------|
| A Blossom Time | 278 401 |
| Iron Belle | 411 646 |
| Miss Chalfont | 408 444 |
| Mountain View | 3519 2763 |
| Nomine Poenae | 447 821 |
| Ozark | 112 145 |
| Subpoena | 4 29 |

RACE FIVE

A Happy Time (Tao) took the lead followed by The Nineteenth Hole (Hearne), Man-O-War (Ph) and National Courage (Chang).

At the Black Rock Man-O-War went to the lead and never looked back. When the field came to the Straight, The Nineteenth Hole faded out of the race. National Courage was third and Gloaming (Poy) making a belated effort could only manage fourth place.

5.—BROKEN HILL HANDICAP

(One and a Quarter Miles)

Messrs. Penn and Tsai's Man-O-War, 145 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Ph) 1
Mr. Li Po Chun's A Happy Time, 152 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 2
Mr. Why's National Courage, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. S. Chang) 3

Won by length and a half, four lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:13.3.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$18.00.
Places: \$7.00, \$4.30, \$2.80.

Also ran:—A Happy Time 152 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Conniber 148 (G. Trevorton); First Love 141 (S. W. Tang); Gloaming 137 (W. G. Poy); The Nineteenth Hole 143 (H. J. A. Hearne); Torrado Star 142 (S. L. Yuen).

| Betting | Win. Place |
|---------------------|------------|
| A Happy Time | 2246 2130 |
| Conniber | 158 259 |
| First Love | 701 880 |
| Gloaming | 939 599 |
| Man-O-War | 1904 1528 |
| National Courage | 190 286 |
| The Nineteenth Hole | 1546 824 |
| Torrado Star | 32 37 |

RACE SIX

Casino (Ph) made the running in this race but could not last the distance. Mr. Chao, on Bond Vacantia, rode a well-judged race to win by \$24.80 the highest dividend so far.

Bugle (Wei) was kept back till the field came into the straight but managed to run into second place with Seventy Six (Hearne) and Archer (Gregory) fourth.

6.—KOALA STAKES

(One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Cultre's Bond Vacantia, 152 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 1
Mr. C. H. Chan's Bugle, 156 lbs. (Mr. P. Y. T. Wei) 2
Mr. Numerals Seventy Six, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Won by half a length, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:18.3.

Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$24.80.
Places: \$7.40, \$5.80, \$3.90.
Also ran:—Archer 142 lbs. (O. L. Gregory); Bonshaker 146 (R. M. Wood); Casino 135 (H. C. Ph); Luxury 137 (R. K. C. Chui); Seal River 145 (D. Black); Streamlet 142 (K. I. Ip).

| Betting | Win. Place |
|---------------|------------|
| Archer | 1856 1228 |
| Bond Vacantia | 1579 1035 |
| Bonshaker | 8 33 |
| Bugle | 3368 3110 |
| Casino | 83 159 |
| Luxury | 6 18 |
| Seal River | 867 895 |
| Seventy Six | 1119 942 |
| Streamlet | 5 15 |

RACE SEVEN

Royal Sovereign (Pan), Anzac Day (Hearne), Bendigo (Tao), The Koala Bear (Wei) and Newborn Star (Proulx) led the field.
There were no positional changes till about 300 yards near the Winning Post when Newborn Star moved up to third place.
Bendigo was fourth.

7.—ST. KILDA STAKES

(Six Furlongs)

Mr. Grake's Royal Sovereign, 150 lbs. (Mr. R. L. Tao) 1
Drs. Chau and Chau's Anzac Day, 147 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 2
Mr. CNK's Newborn Star, 153 lbs. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third.
Time: 1:18.1.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$31.90.
Places: \$15.00, \$22.10, \$12.60.

Also ran:—Arnieber 142 lbs. (C. L. Gregory); A Rosy Time 150 (D. Black); Battle 147 (H. S. Chang); Beauford 137 (S. W. Lee); Bendigo 148 (S. W. Pan); Dignitas 142 (G. Trevorton); Gold Rod 151 (C. Liang); Red Rabbit 137 (Hoo Pak Ming); Rocky Beach 151 (Y. K. Tu); Snow White 146 (H. C. Ph); The Koala Bear 152 (P. Y. T. Wei); Trade Wind 142 (S. L. Yuen).

| Betting | Win. Place |
|-----------------|------------|
| Anzac Day | 489 390 |
| Arnieber | 3 4 |
| A Rosy Time | 557 325 |
| Battle | 807 801 |
| Beauford | 4 10 |
| Bendigo | 103 148 |
| Dignitas | 12 18 |
| Gold Rod | 22 33 |
| Newborn Star | 1174 871 |
| Red Rabbit | 2 4 |
| Rocky Beach | 17 25 |
| Royal Sovereign | 1119 865 |
| Snow White | 315 314 |
| The Koala Bear | 3447 3081 |
| Trade Wind | 1 6 |

RACE EIGHT

Corvette (Trevorton) led the field and almost won this race to create the biggest upset of the day but Tien Tien (Pan) had that extra bit and won with a length and a half to spare. Strathalbyn (Black) was third and Sunspot (Chiu) fourth.

8.—KOALA STAKES

(One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Wai Shu Pak's Tien Tien, 147 lbs. (Mr. S. W. Pan) 1
Mr. Cladsheba's Corvette, 142 lbs. (Mr. G. Trevorton) 2
Mr. J. F. MacGregor's Strathalbyn, 142 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Won by length and a half, many lengths between second and third.
Time: 2:20.3.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$16.00.
Places: \$7.40, \$28.20, \$7.80.

Also ran:—Crack Shot 137 lbs. (S. W. Lee); Double Dutch 148 (P. P. Botelho); Look See 142 (K. I. Ip); Sunspot 137 (R. K. C. Chui); Zadderday 142 (P. Y. T. Wei).

| Betting | Win. Place |
|--------------|------------|
| Corvette | 106 149 |
| Crack Shot | 874 826 |
| Double Dutch | 1487 1032 |
| Look See | 642 532 |
| Strathalbyn | 1505 1234 |
| Sunspot | 86 137 |
| Tien Tien | 1918 1443 |
| Zadderday | 241 182 |

RACE NINE

Angel of Glory (Black) won this race by two lengths from Twinkling Star (Craven) with Tobacco-ship (Botelho) the same distance behind.

There was nothing to this race the first three ponies being far too good for the rest of the field.
Googly (Ip) was fourth.

9.—ST. KILDA STAKES

(Six Furlongs)

Mr. L. and Y. Angel of Glory, 142 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Mr. E.S.K.'s Twinkling Star, 142 lbs. (Mr. D. H. S. Craven) 2
Mr. Siki's Tobacco-ship, 148 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.
Time: 1:18.2.

Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$18.90.
Places: \$8.00, \$3.00, \$2.50.
Also ran:—Blue Gown 137 lbs. (F. A. Sequeira); Buckfastleigh 148 (C. L. Gregory); Daylight 145 (P. Y. T. Wei); Flying Fortress 142 (S. L. Yuen); Googly 149 (K. I. Ip); Harmony Star 137 (S. W. Lee); High Hat 142 (H. C. Ph); Ophir 137 (Hoo Pak Ming); Willow 142 (H. J. A. Hearne).

| Betting | Win. Place |
|-----------------|------------|
| Angel of Glory | 2056 1172 |
| Blue Gown | 4 17 |
| Buckfastleigh | 25 47 |
| Daylight | 2536 1525 |
| Flying Fortress | 6 14 |
| Googly | 190 258 |
| Harmony Star | 44 96 |
| High Hat | 944 704 |
| Ophir | 35 81 |
| Tobacco-ship | 1029 784 |
| Twinkling Star | 1782 1187 |
| Willow | 97 101 |

RACE TEN

The biggest upset of the day was provided by Mr. L. B. Chao. Incidentally his second win, when he brought in Caterick Bridge in front of Contact (Needa) and Vixen Tor (Hearne) to pay \$98.10.

There was some delay in getting the ponies off and Optima Fide did not start, Mr. Tu having some difficulty with the pony. The race finished in very bad light.
Lex Fori (Lee) was fourth.

10.—BROKEN HILL HANDICAP

(One and a Quarter Miles)

Mr. Electricity's Caterick Bridge, 151 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. Ellandee's Contact, 149 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Mr. G. Tinson's Vixen Tor, 141 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3

Won by length and a half, the same between second and third.
Time: 2:15.4.
Pari Mutuel:—
Winner: \$98.10.
Places: \$18.30, \$10.30, \$12.40.

Also ran:—Happy Returns 146 lbs. (P. Y. T. Wei); Joan 149 (S. L. Yuen); Jus Bentium 152 (D. Black); Lex Fori 135 (S. W. Lee); National Welfare 145 (H. S. Chang); Optima Fide 152 (Y. K. Tu); Pumpernickel 148 (B. L. Tao); Santa-Anita 138 (Chiu K. Fan); Triumphant Day 150 (S. C. Liang); Venus Bay 139 (H. C. Ph); Wayworth 146 (R. M. Wood).

| Betting | Win. Place |
|------------------|------------|
| Caterick Bridge | 436 438 |
| Contact | 1747 1097 |
| Corsair | 77 87 |
| Happy Returns | 1254 663 |
| Joan | 21 72 |
| Jus Bentium | 3508 2008 |
| Lex Fori | 2 5 |
| National Welfare | 48 100 |
| Optima Fide | 5 25 |
| Pumpernickel | 87 106 |
| Santa-Anita | 36 70 |
| Triumphant Day | 130 194 |
| Venus Bay | 999 527 |
| Vixen Tor | 728 791 |
| Wayworth | 623 437 |

WELL-KNOWN NEWSMAN BACK

Mr. H. J. Timperley, well-known journalist and for many years China correspondent for the Manchester Guardian, who has been visiting in Europe and the United States during the last three years, arrived in Hongkong on Saturday from New York.

After a brief stay here, he will proceed to Chungking.

HON. A.D.C.'S TO GOVERNOR

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following as Honorary Aides-de-Camp with effect from Mar 14, 1941:—

Subadar-Major Mohammed Shah, Hongkong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery; Subadar-Major Haidar Rehman, 2nd Battalion, 14th Punjab Regiment; Mr. Wong Sik-kuen, Corps of Air Raid Warden; Lieutenant Kenneth Eldred Young, 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own); Subadar Karnail Singh, Hongkong and Singapore Royal Artillery.

NAM PAK HONG'S STREET GUARDS

About 20 more men have been added to the strength of the Street Guards as the result of a campaign launched by businessmen in Bonham Street, known as the "Nam Pak Hong." This should set a fine example for other business firms to follow.

PROGRAMME FOR FIFTH EXTRA

SATURDAY, May 10, 1941.

1.—2 p.m.—Carpentaria H'cap.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "E" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5. One mile.

2.—2.30 p.m.—West River H'cap.—First Section.—Winner \$650. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the two mile post once round and in (about 1 mile 171 yards).

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the West River Handicap (Races Nos. 2 and 6). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

3.—3 p.m.—Beas River Paddock Handicap.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$800. Third \$300. For all Australian Ponies. To be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere, or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. Entrance \$10. One and a half miles.

4.—3.30 p.m.—Wallsend H'cap.—First Section.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. One mile.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Wallsend H'cap (Races Nos. 4 and 10). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

5.—4 p.m.—Moreton Bay Stakes.—First Section.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "D" Class. Weight 142 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since Jan. 1, 1941. Limit to penalty: 17 lb. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. From the 14 mile post (about half mile 170 yards).

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Moreton Bay Stakes (Races Nos. 5 and 8). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections by a Draw. Ponies that are entered for this race are barred from entering for the Great Bight Stakes, Races Nos. 7 or 9.

6.—4.30 p.m.—West River H'cap.—Second Section.

(See Race No. 2)

7.—5 p.m.—Great Bight Stakes.—First Section.—Winner \$800. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Aus-

SIX-A-SIDE

Middlesex Regiment "A" Win Hockey Tournament

The 1940-41 hockey season closed yesterday with a convincing win in the six-a-side hockey tournament for MIDDLESEX REGIMENT "A," who triumphed 6-3 over C.B.A. "B" in the final after having disposed of C.B.A. "A" by an odd corner in the semi-final rounds.

Hockey of no high standard was seen yesterday and teams were generally weakened with clubs and Army splitting their first teams out to permit about equal strength in "A" and "B." With none of the Indian regiments competing and both Police and Recreio absent, C.B.A. and the Royal Engineers started out favourites.

Results were:—
1st Round: Nomads beat 5th A.A. "A" 1-0; Royal Engineers "C" beat Royal Scots 2-1; Central British Association "A" beat 5th A.A. "C" 1-0; and Royal Engineers "A" received a walk-over from Y.M.C.A. "B."

2nd Round: Destroyers beat Y.M.C.A. "A" 1-0; Middlesex "A" beat Middlesex "B" by two short corners after sharing four goals; C.B.A. "B" beat R. Engineers "B" 2-0; Royal Signals "A" beat Khalsa "B" 1-0; Khalsa "A" beat Royal Signals "B" 1-0; 5th A.A. "B" beat C.B.A. "C" 1-0; Royal Engineers "A" beat Nomads 2-1; and C.B.A. "A" beat Royal Engineers "C" 1-0.

The teams were:—
C.B.A. "B": J. Bull; D. Parsons, D. Taylor, D. Smith, J. Bond and D. Blake.

5th A.A. "B": Hav. Inder Singh; L/Nk. Mastan Singh,

NEW PEACE TREATY MAKES ONE MILLION IN CAMBODIA AND LAOS THAI CITIZENS

BANGKOK, Apr. 10.—One million persons in Cambodia and Laos have become citizens of Thailand as a result of the Franco-Thai peace conference at Tokyo, according to Thai estimates here. The government at Bangkok has already attacked the problem of bringing these new citizens within the framework of the Thai constitution.

The ministry of the interior plans to establish an Indo-China affairs department to carry out the job of administering and developing the new territory as soon as the permanent treaty is signed at Tokyo and the Franco-Thai frontier demarcation commissions have finished their work along the new order.

In the meantime, a commission is conducting administration of territory in Indo-China occupied by the Thai forces in their drive into the French colony before the armistice.

ALL PRIVILEGES

According to authorized quarters here, the inhabitants of the territory returned to Thailand by the Tokyo agreement will be given all the privileges granted to Thai citizens under the constitution adopted in 1932.

These quarters said it is difficult to estimate the number of people within the new Thai territories because large numbers of Cambodians and Laos have evacuated into French territory to escape Thai rule, while others have entered the new Thai area to escape the French.

Thai citizens have had a hand in the election of minor officials for centuries. Villagers elect their own chiefs, or Pu-yai-han. The chiefs then choose a commune of elders (Kam-nan) to carry out the administration of the villagers. This system is traditional in Laos and Cambodia, also, and has been continued by the French to facilitate local government.

DIVISION OF THAI

Thailand is divided into change-vads (provinces) with subdivisions called amphurs. The changevad governors and amphur commissioners are appointed by the ministry of the interior, of which at present, the premier, Major Gen. Luang Pibul Songgram, is head. This system insures Bangkok its place as the fountainhead of government.

The Thai constitution established a parliament, half of whose membership is chosen by the people directly and the other half by the king, or, in the present case, by the council of regency, with the approval of the government. The government, therefore, holds the balance of power in parliament. Each changevad elects one representative, or one for each 200,000 population. At present there are 98 appointed members of parliament and an equal number of elected members.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Although woman suffrage is provided by the constitution, no woman has ever yet won a seat in parliament. Several have tried, however. Liberals complain that it is difficult to overcome the feeling against women openly participating in politics. Historically, however, the wives of Thai kings—and some have had over 100 at one time—have played a part in politics for centuries.

An extraordinary session of parliament will be convened for the ratification of the permanent peace treaty as soon as it is signed in Tokyo, an authoritative source revealed.

TWO DECREES

Following the ratification, two royal decrees will be issued, it was said. The first will establish the new territories officially as changevads, giving them legal standing under the constitution. The second will provide for the election of village chiefs and changevad representatives to parliament. For each representative named by the people of the new areas, the government will appoint another, thus keeping representation of the people and the government equal.

The first session of parliament at which the new changevads will be represented is expected to be the next ordinary session, which convenes next September to debate the budget.

H.K. JANUARY FINANCES

The Colony increased its assets in January, according to the financial statement released today, from \$22,804,344 at the beginning of the year to \$23,668,355 at the end of January.

Revenue in the month was \$6,362,591; expenditure was \$5,498,080.

The revenue for 13 months ended January 31, 1941, was \$59,257,070, which was \$13,000,000 more than the corresponding preceding period. Corresponding expenditure figures were \$5,679,335 and \$40,973,917.

Returning to the revenue for last January, compared with January 1940, an increase of over \$200,000 was brought in by Fees of Court or Office, etc., water revenue was down \$130,000. Post Office was down \$40,000, and a new item War Revenue was represented by \$1,178,551.

EXPENDITURE

On the expenditure side of last January's accounts, compared with the previous January, some \$30,000 more were spent on charitable services, \$30,000 more on the Medical Department, \$44,000 more on the Police Force, \$60,000 more on the P.W.D., \$200,000 more on the Water-works. The public debt jumped from \$198,000 to nearly half a million. Pensions were up from \$247,267 to \$343,823.

War expenditure at \$1,352,656, and Immigration Department \$35,066 were new items, while Public Works Extraordinary rose from \$10,000 in January 1940 to \$3,730,210.

PHILIPPINES, LOOM BIG IN U.S. DEFENCE PLANS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9.—President Roosevelt's recent action setting aside Subic bay in the Philippines as a restricted area both for aircraft and surface vessels was interpreted by military observers today as meaning that defense leaders regard the strategic position of the Philippines with increasing gravity.

Subic bay is now ranked with Pearl harbour and Kaneohe bay, on Oahu island, as among the few completely restricted defense areas of the United States.

SUBIC BAY

The strategic importance of Subic bay was brought to the attention of defense officials when the navy and war departments began making defense allocations for the Philippines, including projects for the renovation of the Dewey drydock in Olongapo and fuel facilities at Sangley point.

Military experts interpreted this to mean the U.S. military plans envisioned the possibility of emergency use of Philippine naval shore facilities at least for the Asiatic fleet, if not for other units.

USE OF CAVITE

While no major projects have been announced which would permit the conclusion that the navy contemplated the use of Cavite or Olongapo as base for larger fleet sections, the entire disposition has been to consider the Philippines as an active factor in Pacific defense schemes.

Most of the expenditures for projects have been relatively on short range work which can be realized within a short period.

FOCAL PART

Subic bay, which plays a focal part in the entire Philippine defense scheme, now becomes a military area from which all private

craft are barred except with the navy's explicit permission. Experts said this implied the emphasis on the present importance of the bay rather than apprehension over sabotage or espionage which, as a rule, motivated such restrictions in other places.

The agreement doubles the amount of sterling guaranteed by the British Treasury under the China Stabilisation Act of 1939 to check fluctuations in the Chinese dollar exchange rate.

The United States and China have signed a "closely parallel" agreement establishing the Sino-American Stabilisation Fund on similar lines.

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U.S. AEROPLANES

The Ministry of Aircraft Production in Britain recently paraded for inspection for the first time some of the military types of aircraft coming from America. From the spectator's point of view the performance was impressive, according to the air correspondent of the News Chronicle, who witnessed the parade of the planes, all of which took part in a mock battle.

A contest between an American Curtiss Tomahawk, which has performed so well in Africa, and a British Hurricane showed that the United States was sending a very efficient brother to the British Hurricane and Spitfire fighters. Describing the Tomahawk, the correspondent stated that it was a development of the single-seat radial-engine fighter which was supplied originally to the French Government and used successfully by the French Air Force against the Germans.

In the mock combat the Tomahawk was at a disadvantage in that the pilot had to fight for the first time for ten minutes that morning. But the Tomahawk came out with honours. CLIMBED FASTER

It flew faster and climbed faster than the Hurricane and had an ability to manoeuvre which already has proved discouraging to German airmen. Also on view and showing its paces was the Curtiss fighter with the 1,200 h.p. Wright Cyclone radial engine which the R.A.F. officials have christened the Mohawk.

Two types of planes which attracted considerable attention were the Brewster Buffalo and the Grumman Martlet. Both are tubby, blunt-nosed monoplanes. The Brewster Buffalo is another fighter for the R.A.F. but the Grumman Martlet is for the Royal Navy. One bomber type completed the display. This was the Douglas twin-engine monoplane, now known as the Boston. It is already in service with the Royal Air Force. Top speed is over 300 m.p.h.

The range is some 1,200 miles. On the ground the Boston presents an unusual appearance as it has a tricycle undercarriage.

LOSSES REPORTED

Mr. Knight, of the Hongkong Motor Accessory Co., St. George's Building, has reported the theft of a radio testing apparatus, valued at \$65, from the firm between 9 p.m. on April 22 and next morning, and the loss of a radio set, valued at \$65, three days later at the same time.

MAGISTRATE OF CHUNGSHAN UNDER ARREST IN CANTON

SHANGHAI, April 27 (Reuter).—Au Tai-hing, magistrate of the Chungshan district, has been arrested in Canton, and Chiu Yat-nok, a native of the Fukien district, has been appointed his successor.

Chiu assumed office yesterday and proceeded from Macao with his entourage in a great procession of motorcars.

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A MIRACLE OF SURGERY

Men and women can be made taller by a new miracle of surgery. Others, who once limped painfully, because infantile paralysis or other disease left them with a shrunken leg, may now walk and play with normal ease, thanks to a miracle of surgery that actually restores the length of the deformed leg.

This new operation, used at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York City, employs an ingenious instrument which controls are stretching process, a thing heretofore impossible; for the surgeon cannot stretch a bone, he can only cut it. The new bone tissue which gives the added length is produced by nature.

The bones usually severed are the fibula and tibia—the long bones of the lower leg. Oblique length that is to be added to the cuts are made, longer than the leg, so that when it is later stretched the sections of bone will not entirely lose contact. Then four short pieces of stiff piano wire are driven at right angles through the bone, two above the cuts and two below.

BRACELIKE MECHANISM

While the patient is still under anesthesia, the leg is placed in the stretching instrument, a brace-like mechanism with upright arms on each side. The wires protruding horizontally from the leg are made fast in these arms, and the patient put to bed. The wound is permitted to heal for five or six days before the stretching process is begun. Then, by means of a screw action in the instrument, the severed bones are gradually drawn apart. A sixteenth of an inch is the most the bones can be moved in one day. This gradual separation can be made in most cases without any pain.

As the severed bones are drawn apart, the power of bone structure to reproduce itself closes the space between them. At the maximum stretching rate, about two inches of bone will be produced in a month.

When the bone has reached the desired length, the apparatus is removed and the leg placed in a cast until X-ray examinations

NEW AMERICAN AEROPLANE

NEW YORK, April 27 (Reuter).—A new American plane called the "Republic Thunderbolt" with a fighting ceiling of 40,000 feet will soon be coming off the assembly lines of the Republic Aviation Corporation's plant on Long Island, says the New York "Daily News".

The plane has the dimensions of a light bomber and its fire power is superior to any Europe single seater fighter.

The Thunderbolt is powered with a 2,000 horse-power air-cooled engine and is officially designated, No. 47.

The Assistant Under-Secretary for War recently described it as the "sweetest thing you ever saw."

show that the new bone tissue is able to support the patient's weight. Then the wires are withdrawn from the bone, a simple procedure done without anesthetic. The whole operation consumes only six weeks.

So far, the operation has been performed only to overcome deformity, but nothing would prevent its being used on a normal person desiring to increase his height and willing to undergo the necessary operation.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 Apr. to 4 May 1941.

| HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| Days of Week | Days of Month | Height | Height |
| Mon. | 28 | 09 58 | 08 53 |
| Tues. | 29 | 10 21 | 08 41 |
| Wed. | 30 | 10 08 | 08 44 |
| Thu. | 1 | 11 17 | 07 18 |
| Fri. | 2 | 11 52 | 06 30 |
| Sat. | 3 | 12 44 | 05 44 |
| Sun. | 4 | 13 47 | 05 07 |

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

| Buyers | Sellers | Sales | Nominal | SATURDAY 28 APRIL. | | Buyer | Sellers | Sales | Nominal |
|---------|----------|----------|------------|-------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|-------|-----------|
| | | | | Banks | | | | | |
| | | | \$1340 | H.K. Banks | | | | | \$1340 |
| | | | 278 1/2 | Do. (Col. Reg.) | | | | | 278 1/2 |
| | | | 271 | Do. (Lon. Reg.) | | | | | 271 |
| | | | 288 | Chartered Banks | | | | | 288 |
| | | | 232 1/2 | Mercantile Bks. "A" | | | | | 232 1/2 |
| | | | 211 1/2 | Mercantile Bks. "C" | | | | | 211 1/2 |
| \$70 | | | | Bank of East Asia | \$70 | | | | |
| | | | | N. C. & S. Banks | | | | | |
| | | | | Insurance | | | | | |
| | | | \$223 1/2 | Canton Insurance | | | | | \$223 1/2 |
| | | | \$425 | Union Insurance | \$425 | | | | |
| | | | \$1 | Underwriters | | | | | \$0 1/2 |
| | | | \$187 | H.K. Fire | | | | | \$187 1/2 |
| | | | | Shipping | | | | | |
| | | | \$135 | Douglases | | | | | \$135 1/2 |
| | | | \$62 | Steamboats | | | | | \$7 1/2 |
| \$80 | | | \$60 | Indo-China (Pref.) | | | | | \$60 1/2 |
| | | | 40 7/8 | Indo-China (Def.) | | | | | \$8 1/2 |
| | | | \$6.55 | Shells | | | | | 40 1/2 |
| | | | | Waterboats | | | | | \$6 1/2 |
| | | | | Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. | | | | | |
| | | | \$85 1/2 | H.K. & K. Wharves | | | | | \$85 1/2 |
| | | | \$5 | Providents | | | | | \$5 1/2 |
| | | \$15 | | H.K. Docks (Old) | \$15 1/2 | | | | |
| | | | | H.K. Docks (New) | | | | | |
| | | | \$25 | +Shanghai Docks | | | | | \$25 1/2 |
| | | | | Mining | | | | | |
| | | | 14/0 | Kailans | | | | | 14 1/2 |
| | | | \$8 | Raubs | | | | | \$8 1/2 |
| | | | 1 1/2 cts. | Hong Kong Mines | | | | | |
| | | | | Lands, Hotels and Buildings | | | | | |
| \$2.90 | | | | H.K. & S. Hotels | \$2.95 | | | | |
| | | | \$33 | H.K. Lands | \$33 1/2 | | | | |
| | | | \$97 1/2 | Do. 4% Debentures | | | | | \$98 1/2 |
| | | | \$12.60 | Shanghai Lands | | | | | |
| | | | \$2.90 | H.K. Realities | \$3 | | | | |
| | | | \$6.70 | Humphreys | \$6 1/2 | | | | \$8.70 |
| | | | \$99 | Chinese Estates | | | | | |
| | | | | Cotton Mills | | | | | |
| | | | \$37 1/2 | Ewo (S.) | | | | | \$37 1/2 |
| | | | \$200 | S'hai Cottons (S.) | | | | | \$200 1/2 |
| | | | | Zoong Singa (S.) | | | | | |
| | | | | Wing On Textiles (S) | | | | | \$1 1/2 |
| | | | | Public Utilities | | | | | |
| | | \$16.20 | | H.K. Tramways | \$16.15 | | | | |
| | | | \$74 | Peak Trams (old) | | | | | \$74 1/2 |
| | | | \$51 | Peak Trams (new) | | | | | \$51 1/2 |
| | | | \$52 | Star Ferries | \$51 | | | | |
| | | | \$23 1/2 | Ymatí Ferries | | | | | \$23 1/2 |
| \$5 1/2 | | \$5.50 | | China Lights (O) | \$6 | | | | \$6 1/2 |
| | | | \$14 | China Lights (New) | | | | | \$14 1/2 |
| | \$26 1/2 | X.Rts. | | H.K. Electric (Old) | X.R. | \$25 1/2 | | | \$1 1/2 |
| | | | \$25 | H.K. Electric (New) | | \$25 1/2 | | | |
| | | \$14 1/2 | | H.K. Electric (Rts) | | \$14 1/2 | | | |
| \$17 | | X.D. | | Macao Electric (Old) | | | | | |
| | | | | Macao Electric (New) | | | | | |
| | | | \$12 | Senskan Lights | | | | | |
| | | | \$25 1/2 | Telephones (old) | | | | | \$25 1/2 |
| | | | \$9 1/2 | Telephones (new) | | | | | \$9 1/2 |
| | | | | Industrials | | | | | |
| | | | \$25 | Cald., Macg. (Ord.) & | | | | | |
| | | | \$30 | Cald., Macg. (Pref.) & | | | | | |
| | | | \$1 | Casco Ice | | | | | |
| | | | \$15 | H.K. Rope | \$15 | | | | \$15 1/2 |
| | | | | H.K. Govt. Loans | | | | | |
| | | | \$97 | 4% Loan | | | | | \$97 1/2 |
| | | | \$94 1/2 | 3 1/2% " (1934) | | | | | \$94 1/2 |
| | | | \$94 | 3 1/2% " (1940) | | | | | |
| | | | | Miscellaneous | | | | | |
| | | | \$17 1/2 | Dairy Farms | | | | | \$17 1/2 |
| | | | \$6 1/2 | Entertainments | | | | | \$6 1/2 |
| | | | \$1.80 | Constructions (old) | | | | | \$1.80 |
| | | | \$1 | Constructions (new) | | | | | \$1 1/2 |
| | | | \$7 1/2 | Lane Crawford | | | | | \$7 1/2 |
| | | | | Nanyang Tobacco | \$4 | | | | |
| | | | \$2.15 | Sincera | \$2.20 | | | | |
| | | | \$25 | Watsons | \$25.20 | | | | |
| | | | \$28 | Ch. G. 5% 1925 G & Bds | | | | | \$28 1/2 |
| | | | \$39 | H.K. Wing On | | | | | \$39 1/2 |
| | | | | S'hai Wing On | | | | | |
| | | | \$7.20 | Vibro Piling | | | | | \$7.20 |
| | | | 6/3 | Marmans Inv. (Lon.) | | | | | |
| | | | 2/6 | Marmans Inv. (H.K.) | | | | | |
| | | | \$14 | Wm. Powells | | | | | \$14 1/2 |
| | | | | Lights Rts | | | | | |
| | | | | +Sale to Shaschai | | | | | |

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 26, 1941.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| On London:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8 | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 | |
| Credits 4 months sight | |
| On Shanghai:— | |
| On demand | 45 1/2 |
| On Singapore:— | |
| On demand | 52 3/4 |
| On Japan:— | |
| On demand | 102 1/2 |
| On India:— | |
| Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8 | |
| On demand | 82 5/8 |
| On New York:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand 24 | |
| Credits, 60 days sight 24 3/4 | |
| On Batavia:— | |
| On demand | 45 |
| On Paris:— | |
| Bank Bills, on demand Nom. | |
| Credits 4 months sight Nom. | |
| On Saigon:— | |
| On demand | 104 |
| On Manila:— | |
| On demand | 48 |
| On Bangkok:— | |
| On demand | 149 1/2 |
| On Sterling Notes:— | |
| Bank Buying Rate ... Nom. | |
| Bar Silver per oz. | 23 1/2 |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

April 26.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 1/2 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady with small demand. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 402-3/4.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done early in the morning at 24 3/8 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 24 3/8, buyers at 24 7/16 for Cash. Steady.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

A large business was done at 467 3/4 and 468. The market closed with sellers at 467 1/4, buyers at 467 3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 3/16 and then rose to 3 13/64. The market closed with sellers at 3 3/16 for Spot, U.S. There were sellers throughout the morning at 5 3/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 26 (Reuter).

| Official T.T. Rates | Opening |
|---------------------|---------|
| London | 0/3-1/8 |
| New York | 5-1/16 |
| Japan | 21-1/2 |
| India | 17-1/4 |
| Paris | nominal |
| Hongkong | 20-3/4 |

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 26 (Reuter).
Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 94-02-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 26 (Reuter).
T.T. on Japan, 31-1/2

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Apr. 26 (Reuter).

Market—Steady. Offtake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 62-14
May 21 Settlement 62-15
June 20 Settlement 63-01

H.K. Stock Exchange

April 26.

BUYERS
Bank of East Asia, £70.
Indo-China, (Pref.), £80.
Macao Electric, £47.

SELLERS
Trams, \$16.20.

SALES
Docks, \$15.
Trams, \$15.90.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Apr. 26 (Reuter)

| | High | Low | Close | Change |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New York Cotton, May | 11.14 | 11.10 | 11.11 | .03 up |
| New York Rubber, May | — | — | 22.85 | .05 up |
| Chicago Wheat, May | 91 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 1 off |
| Chicago Corn, May | 68 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 1 off |
| New York Hides, June | 13.94 | 13.81 | 13.85 | .01 up |

NEW YORK COTTON
Close 11.11/11
Closing 11.14/14
Change03 up

May 11.13/12
July 11.10/10
October 11.10 N
December 11.08 N
January 11.06 N
March 11.09/09
Spot 11.31
Total sales Friday—74,200 bales.
The First Notice Day for May Cotton is April 25 and date of delivery is May 1.

NEW YORK RUBBER
May 22.85/85
July (New contract) 22.37/37
September 21.90/90
December 21.52/52
Total sales for the day—nil.

The First Notice Day for May rubber is April 29 and last trading day is May 27.

CHICAGO WHEAT
May 91 1/2/91 1/2
July 89/89
September 89 1/2/89 1/2
Friday's sales—12,891,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN
May 68 1/2/68 1/2
July 68 1/2/68 1/2
September 68 1/2/68 1/2

NEW YORK RICES
June 13.85/85
September 13.93/94
Total sales for the day—37 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA
May 7.02 N
The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3
May 2.43b/45a
July 2.44b/45a
Volume of business done—31 lots.

The last trading day for No. 3 Sugar is May 23.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4
May 7.6N
July 7.6b/7.7
Volume of business done—22 lots.

The last trading day for No. 4 Sugar is May 1.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES
July 11.47b
The last trading day for No. 4 Sugar is May 1.

NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL
July 9.19/19
The last trading day for No. 4 Sugar is May 1.

NEW YORK LARD
September 9.10a
The last trading day for No. 4 Sugar is May 1.

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER
July 6.66b/69a
The last trading day for No. 4 Sugar is May 1.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4
N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.02-3/4

4.03

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Apr. 25.
The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red, after 1952) 102-15/16
Defence Loan, 3 1/2 101 1/2
Jantoon-K'oon Rly. 5% 101 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 39
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47 38
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908 40
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 22
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 28 1/2
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 8-10
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 48
Hunan Rly. 5% 12
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 13
Hukwang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 10 1/2
S'hai N'K'ing Rly. 5% 14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 11
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Std. Supl. Loan) 11
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 19 1/2
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924 5 1/2
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 7 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) 7 1/2
Chinese Eng. & Mining (Ldn. Reg.) 14 1/2

Chosen Corporation 4/-
Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "G" 11 1/2
Pekin Syndicate 1/-
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co. 18/-
S'hai Waterworks "A" 15
Union Insurance 22
Gula Kalumpung Rubber Lon., Mid. & Scot. Rly. 11 1/2
Great Western Rly. 32 1/2
National Bank of India 30 1/2
S.A. Tob. (bearer) 83/9
Dunlop Rubber 32/3
Bristol Aeroplane 9/6
Imperial Chemical Ind. 28/3
United Steel 21 1/2
Woolworths 48/6
Marsman Investments 6/3
Western Holdings 9/6
Sub-Nigel 142/6
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) 40/7 1/2
bid

BEAVERBROOK'S MESSAGE TO THE WORKERS

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter).—Lord Beaverbrook, the Minister of Aircraft Production, who recently coined the phrase "beautiful bombs" has sent a message to all aircraft workers expressing his gratitude for their past help and an exhortation to greater efforts for the future.

"You produce air-frames which might be described as 'beautiful ladies' with their new bonnets—engines which show a magnificent advance on the last year's fashions. It is on account of these new bonnets for the pretty ladies that I ask you to give us more output, a more bountiful supply of spares, a more determined effort in the assembly shops."

"In the long Summer days, your ladies will be the comfort we rely on in our homes and at our hearth-stones."

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ANOTHER EPIC STORY OF THE WAR AT SEA

LONDON, April 27 (Reuter).—A merchant sea captain's determination to save his torpedoed and burning ship has produced a new and thrilling story of the war at sea.

When the steamer Franche-Comte was torpedoed without warning at night, and burst into flames, the Captain had no option but to order the ship's abandonment. But when he had seen his crew to safety aboard a British destroyer he announced that he had no intention of leaving his ship till she sank.

The destroyer had perforce to rejoin the convoy and assist in the hunt for the submarine.

The Captain called for volunteers from his crew to return to the burning ship. Many immediately volunteered. Boarding a lifeboat they left the safety of the destroyer and pushed off.

The destroyer soon vanished but the men in the lifeboat found they could make no headway against the strong seas, and accordingly lay to in the darkness lit only by the distant flames of their burning ship.

Another escort vessel appeared, but still the Captain and his volunteers refused to give in. On the contrary six more survivors on the escort ship joined the party in the lifeboat. The escort vessel, in its turn, raced on into the darkness.

By dawn, the fires aboard the steamer had been put out by the stormy seas, and the Captain and his volunteers managed to reach her and scramble aboard.

The steering gear was destroyed and the vessel had shipped a great deal of water making her difficult to handle in the rough seas which was then raging. Nevertheless, the engineers contrived to raise steam and the ship resumed her interrupted voyage. She is now safe in port.

NEW THREAT TO GIBRALTAR?

GIBRALTAR, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—Considerable speculation was aroused in Gibraltar, as well as in neighbouring Spanish towns, on Friday, by reports that Herr Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy, has arrived in Madrid.

The object of the visit is said to be to demand from General Franco free passage through Spain for Nazi mechanised divisions from France which would attack Gibraltar from the land.

Evacuation at short notice of all those who are not engaged in essential services may be ordered if threats of a Nazi invasion appear to be imminent.

The announcement that Lord Gort has been appointed to succeed Sir Clive Liddell as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar has caused a sensation.

Large-scale war exercises are planned for the coming week.

BRITAIN TAKES MILLION-DOLLAR FLYING-BOATS

NEW YORK, April 27 (Reuter).—Britain has taken formal title to three of the six new million-dollar Boeing flying-boats, according to the British Overseas Airways.

U.S. Navy's Bid For World Supremacy: New Battleship Commissioned

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The 35,000-ton battleship North Carolina was commissioned at the New York navy yard yesterday as tangible evidence of the United States Navy's bid for world supremacy.

The U. S. Navy now has 16 capital ships compared to Great Britain's 17.

Secretary of Navy Frank Knox in a brief speech in connexion with the commissioning ceremonies said "one by one new line ships will give the United States unchallenged supremacy of the seas."

18,000 PLANES THIS YEAR

Appearing before the military committee of the house of representatives Defence Production Director William Knudsen announced that the United States will produce 18,000 planes this year.

Knudsen estimated that between 27,000 and 36,000 planes would be turned out during 1942.

The defence production chief disclosed that the April production of 13-ton tanks would average between five and ten daily with a similar production of medium-sized tanks.

Knudsen admitted that a shortage exists in the powder industry but said the stocks of tin and rubber were satisfactory.

Meanwhile, White House Secretary Stephen Early announced that President Roosevelt had authorised the release of 10 coast guard cutters to Great Britain under the lease-lend programme.

Early declined to reveal the names of the vessels but said all were in good condition, having been built between 1928 and 1932. He pointed out that their armaments were negligible but added the British will equip them.

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It was understood the vessels are each of approximately 1,975 tons, capable of a speed of 16 knots.

The President plans to go to Warm Springs next week, it was disclosed by Senator Walter F. George following a White House visit. He indicated Mr. Roosevelt might leave on Monday.

George said that British Ambassador Lord Halifax was scheduled to deliver an address in Atlanta April 25 and that he believed there was a possibility the ambassador would meet the President at Warm Springs.

HARBOUR TRUST TO BE FORMED IN NEAR FUTURE

There is no question of waiting for the termination of the war before the establishment of the Hongkong Harbour Trust, as recommended in the report of Sir David J. Owen on "The Future Control and Development of the Port of Hongkong." It was learned.

The scheme, however, will not materialise for another month or two as Government is awaiting for comments and possible suggestions from the General Chamber of Commerce who is now studying the report of Sir Owen.

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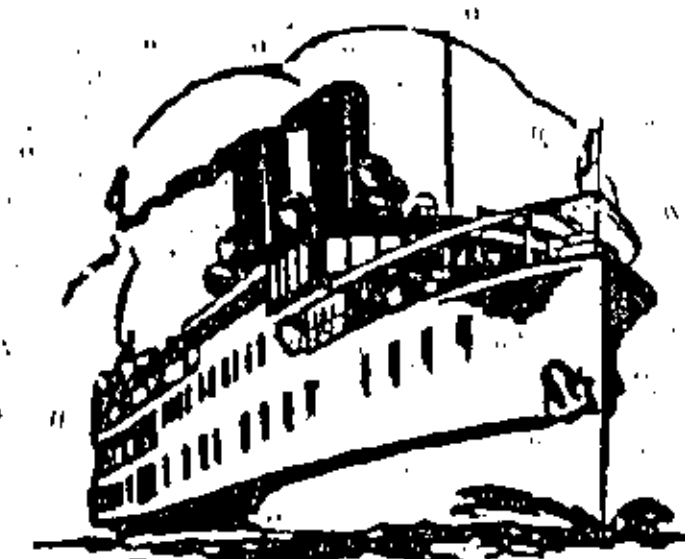
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BATAVIA (By Mail).—Japan's economic delegation to the East Indies spread a small dinner at a leading Batavia Hotel the other night.

Orchids burned in purple fury against the snow-white cloth. Each place at table was a glittering fortress of crystal and silver. Waiters appeared in endless relays, bearing food and fine wine. Just a small dinner for some sixty friends. The cost per plate was \$32.50.

It was a show, what Hollywood would call a "prestige production."

TO DAZZLE WAITERS
It was designed, not for the Dutch guests (who know how straitened are Japan's finances), but to dazzle the battalions of Japanese waiters. And it probably did. Japanese hoped that the report of the party, mounting in splendor as it went, would spread through many a native kampong (community). They created an illusion of richness and power. Japan is deeply interested in the rich Indies. Her spokesmen seldom overlook the opportunity to assert that this Dutch colony is an integral part of the Japanese plan for a "greater East Asia." Hollanders have no intention of subscribing to the plan. The issue may be decided by war.

FAIR & SMILING
Meanwhile, Japanese in the islands are busily engaged in winning the friendship of the 65,000,000 natives.

To them, Japan presents a fair and smiling face. Japanese merchants, shopkeepers and tradesmen are little models of grace and forbearance. They never lose patience, never display temper. Not even in Japan, and certainly not in China or Korea, does a customer find himself so indubitably right.

The fact, too, that Japanese textiles, tin plate, bicycles, tennis rackets etc. consistently undersell all competition is a valuable point in the campaign.

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By forcing Hitler to fight, said Mr. Amery, we have weakened his war machine, disorganised his supply system and upset his time schedule for many months to come.

Simultaneously, in Washington, Lord Halifax was delivering a speech on the same theme.

"We could not hope," he said, "to send forces comparative in strength with those we were aware Hitler was capable of bringing to bear, but there were several excellent reasons for our intrusion."

"Hitler did not want to fight a war in the Balkans. We not only forced him to concentrate the full weight of his military machine, but we made him pay dearly for every inch of ground and inflicted losses on a scale which will not be without their effect when they become known in Germany."

NOTHING TO LEARN

Referring to the campaigns in North and East Africa, Lord Halifax said that General Sir Archibald Wavell and General Cunningham had nothing much to learn about the art of war and we can depend upon them to adjust the situation in North Africa more to our content.

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Hunan
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INWARD AIR MAILS

| From | Due |
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| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th April. | 5th May |
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New Zealand troops without using her own army.

Statements from Australia and evidence at Home gave the denial to that.

Referring to the tragedy of Yugoslavia, the Premier said that when the people of Yugoslavia rose in one spontaneous surge of revolt they saved the future of their country though it was too late to save the immediate position.

They were shot down by the Huns before they could even raise an army to resist the Germans.

The Greeks had now been forced into a similar position and it had been left to the Anzacs and the British units there to fight their way back to the sea.

After reference to the possibility of further dangers in Egypt and the Mediterranean, Mr. Churchill said: "The Germans may dominate the Black Sea, they may dominate the Caspian. We shall do our best to beat them and fight them wherever they go."

"There is one thing of which I am certain. Hitler cannot find safety from his incursions in the East, the Near East or the Far East. He must conquer this island by invasion or he must cut the ocean's lifeline which binds us to the United States."

"When I compare the position at Home today with what it was in the summer of last year I feel that there is much to be thankful for. We may be confident that we shall give a very good account of ourselves. More than that it would be boastful to say, less than that it would be foolish to believe."

Mr. Churchill said that it was indescribable relief to learn of the decision taken by the President and people of the United States for fleets of American flying boats to patrol the waters of the Western Hemisphere and to notify the British of the lurking of U-boats and raiders in those waters.

"When I said ten weeks ago, 'Give us the tools and we will finish the job,' I meant give them to us."

INONU ON TURKISH COAST

ANKARA, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—It is now learned that President Inonu has gone to Smyrna on the Turkish coast facing the Greek Islands.

Ease and speed with which the Germans have captured the Greek Islands controlling the approach to the Dardanelles are causing concern in Turkey.

Allied shipping, it is pointed out, will now have to use the ports in Southern Turkey.

MORE IMPORTANCE
With this development, lines of communication and supply through Iraq—where the British troops recently landed—assume greater importance.

British action is thus shown to be all the more timely.

Some quarters believe the Germans driving towards Egypt, may attempt to "by-pass" Turkey by way of the Dodecanese Islands, where Italy has bases in the Eastern Mediterranean.

ITALIAN GOVERNOR FOR MONTENEGRO

ROME, Apr. 27 (Reuter).—Montenegro is to have an Italian civil commissioner, according to the official Italian news agency.

A member of the Italian diplomatic corps has been nominated to this post and left for Cetina.

The occupation of Greek territory adjoining Albania by Italian troops and the setting up of new administration is proceeding apace, it was announced. Janina is included in this territory "for strategic and geographical reasons."

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